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KLAN WARS ON DORCHESTER JEWS

KIDNAPED LYNN GROOM AND HIS BRIDE

MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY RAYMOND
Lynn couple who were separated twice by practical jokers on their wedding night. (Mr. Raymond's photo by Sanborn, Lynn.)

Twice kidnaped, Sidney Raymond is finally off on his honeymoon with his bride, who was Miss Hazel Dixey of No. 494 Western avenue.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony was performed, a group of Raymond's friends took him in an automobile to Salem, where they left him. He got back to the home of his wife's parents, and here again, while the wedding feast was in progress, he was hustled out of the house, into a car, and this time taken to the Pine Grove Cemetery in Lynn.

It was midnight before he managed to get home, and the honeymoon was postponed until today.

CURLEY PUTS FITZ IN DEAD CLASS

"There are so many live issues pressing for consideration that I regret I have no time to devote to dead ones."

This was Mayor Curley's reply when his attention was called to the attack made upon him by former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, in which he declared that Curley promised to resign if he didn't obtain the 5-cent fare within one year of his election.

HOLIDAY RUM COST NEW YORK 4 MILLION

New York, Dec. 28.—Alexander Williams, an investigator for the Department of Justice, is authority for the statement today that more than $4,000,000 worth of liquor was smuggled into New York through Jersey coast waters for the holiday.

Williams declared a vast amount of liquor was landed also on the Virginia coast to supply Washington, D. C. Most of the liquor landed on the Jersey coast, he said, was imported into New York in trucks, and that private police accompanied most of the shipments.

BAR GUNS IN NORTH END CELEBRATION

Drastic action against persons using firearms during the New Year's celebration in the North End has been ordered by Captain Arthur B. McConnell of the Hanover street station.

"The alibi, 'I was celebrating,' will not be accepted," declared the captain.

In past years celebrators in the North End have greeted the coming year with the promiscuous use of revolvers, shotguns and other artillery. As a result many persons have been injured.

In view of the recent holdups and murders, heavy penalties are being imposed on those found guilty of carrying arms. A number of plain clothes men will be in the North End to enforce the captain's orders.

JUDGE PATCHES UP NEWTON FAMILY ROW

Judge Allen patched up a family quarrel in Newton Court today when Mrs. Mary Bibbo of No. 61 West street, Newton, was charged by her husband with having neglected their children, Paul, six, and Joseph, three. When Bibbo objected to his wife's action she left home, he said, and refused to return. That was on November 1. After a conference with the judge, Mrs. Bibbo went home and is on probation for six months.

Speaking of making the home full of music, let's use this as an example—

CHICKERING upright piano, full size mahogany and bench, $85 $10 down, $5 per mo LARKIN 80 Dudley st. Washington HIGH GRADE PIANO

Every day somebody wants music, and the American Classified page supplies it. Going away back to the days of classified choirs and Harry McCormack, why not buy music, even tho' it be repaired?

Pick
DUBLIN STOUT
(Flavor)
Rich In Vitamins
A delightful beverage and splendid tonic. Easily and quickly made.
At your neighborhood store
Haffenreffer & Co.

CORCORAN TO GO ON STAND

Ready to Appear Before Special Grand Jury and Repeat Confession

While Mrs. Guy Lawrence of Brookline was testifying today before Attorney-General Allen's special grand jury against Joseph C. Pelletier and Daniel H. Coakley, the Boston American learned from an authentic source that William J. Corcoran is to be a witness.

William J. Corcoran.

The former district attorney of Middesex County is said to be where he can be brought in on short notice. Denial is made that his confession would be submitted to the grand jury, inasmuch as that would be inadmissible in a proceeding of this nature. Corcoran, the report is, will be produced and will repeat under oath his sensational disclosures.

The appearance of Mrs. Lawrence was in connection with the charge made by Attorney-General Allen at the Pelletier trial that Pelletier and Coakley conspired to induce Mrs. Lawrence, then Dorothy Cote, to drop a civil suit which she brought

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HARDING PLANNING TO ASSIST EUROPE

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Harding informed the Senate today that action by it on Senator Borah's plan for an economic and disarmament conference was not advisable in view of what the executive branch of the government already is doing "to be helpful."

Just what the steps already taken

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WOMAN BEATS HER MATE IN COURT

Mrs. Fortunati Ricci of Greenough lane, North End, was indignant today when her non-support charge against her husband was continued for a third time. So when she met her mate in the court corridor she smashed him over the head with an umbrella.

She followed the first whack with a mean second. She was aiming a third when court officers came to the husband's rescue.

According to court attaches, it was the second time Mrs. Ricci has beaten her husband with her trusty umbrella.

2 VESSELS, 1 RUM, ASHORE; CREWS SAFE

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 28.—A schooner believed to be the Annie Belle of Baltimore, went ashore in a fog today near Sandy Hook.

Superintendent Cole of the United State Coast Guard learned the crew escaped when the ship struck, by jumping into the shoal water and wading ashore.

New York, Dec. 28.—The British schooner Madonna V., bound from Nassau to St. Pierre, with a cargo of liquor, went ashore today on the Long Island coast, nine miles from Montauk Point, and is breaking up in the heavy surf. Her crew of seven were brought ashore by breeches buoy.

STUDENT FINED FOR AIDING HOLDUP MEN

East Greenwich, R. I., Dec. 28.—Albert A. Viault of No. 14 Star street, Pawtucket, a student at Brown University, was fined $15 and costs for participation in a holdup.

The holdup occurred on Tuesday, when two men entered the shop of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilby at Warwick and held her up at the point of a revolver. The pair fled when Mrs. Wilby screamed for her husband.

When Viault was later arrested he admitted that he waited in his automobile outside the store. He said he met the two men casually and drove them to the place under the impression they were making a business call.

STORM ADDS TO WOES OF NEW HAVEN PATRONS

The snow storm did just what it was expected to do to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad today.

It made trouble and made it early.

The snow, driven by stiff winds packed into switches and froze there. It covered switch targets, so that it was difficult for engineers to make out road signals.

In the big South Station yard, where trains have suffered many delays in fair weather, the delays today were innumerable.

Outgoing and incoming trains were late in leaving and arriving. The crippled engines, of which manifold complaint has been made by belated, indignant commuters and long-distance passengers alike, had enough trouble making steam. In addition

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Jan. 2 Is a Good Date to Begin
Business training. Reserve seat now. Get catalog. Burdett College, 18 Boylston.—Ad

BETELGEUSE VARIES, HARVARD INDICATES

Recent measurements by astronomers of the bright star Betelgeuse indicate it may be a variable star, it was said at Harvard Observatory today. When measurements were found to differ from those originally made it was thought the instruments might be at fault. The same instruments, however, were found to record no variation in certain other stars. Experiments are still in progress, particularly at Mount Wilson Observatory, with a view to determining whether Betelgeuse does in fact show at times a shrinkage and at other times a gain in size.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York bank clearings	$756,000,000
New York bank balances	88,000,000
Boston bank clearings...	63,000,000
Boston bank balances...	21,000,000
N. Y. Federal Res. Bank	66,000,000

GAS CUT 5 CENTS MORE

Third Time Since March, 1921; New Figure to Be $1.25 Per 1,000 Feet

The Boston Consolidated Gas Company comes to bat just before the New Year dawns with a pleasant surjrise for its thousands of subscribers.

The company informed the State Department of Public Utilities today that beginning January 1 the price of gas will be cut five cents a 1,000 cubic feet—from $1.30 per to $1.25 per.

This is the third decrease in price since March 31, 1921, when gas reached its high mark at $1.40 per 1,000 cubic feet. There was a five cent cut June 15, 1921, and another on June 1, 1922.

The upward trend started during the war. December 1, 1917, gas was 90 cents per 1,000 cubic feet October 21, 1918, it went up to $1. March 5, 1920, it went to $1.10. The big boost came July 23, 1920, when it went to $1.35 per 1,000 cubic feet, an increase of 25 cents per 1,000.

The reduction will mean a saving of $400,000 a year to consumers. There is about $10,000,000 spent yearly on gas and a total of 8,000,000 cubic feet used.

MONSON MAN HANGS SELF IN BEDROOM

Monson, Dec. 28.—Ernest Neff, 57, entered the bedroom in his lodging house at No. 33 Cushman street, drove a spike into a sidewall, stood on a chair, fastened a small cord around his neck—and jumped. His body was found several hours later by other lodgers. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Gilligan of Providence, R. I., and a sister, Mrs. E. P. Ellis of Stafford, Ct.

9 KILLED AS FORT BLOWS UP IN ITALY

Rome, Dec. 28. (By the Associated Press).—Nine men were killed when a fort near Trent blew up during the night. The disaster was caused by the accidental explosion of a shell which set off the other ammunition. The debris from the demolished fort was scattered for miles around.

WOMAN, LEADING BLIND MAN, KILLED

Newark, N. J., Dec. 28.—While leading a blind man, Edward Burtee, across a street after a church meeting, Mrs. Fannie D. Truax was killed by a trolley car. Burtee, while knocked down by the impact, with the instinct of the blind, rolled from the path of danger.

Threatened

MISS MILDRED SELIG.

GEORGE A. HALL LEFT $150,000 ESTATE

The Norfolk County Probate Court allowed the will of the late George A. Hall of Brookline, which comprises $150,000 personal property. His two sons, Gordon R. Hall and Francis C. Hall, are the executors. A bequest of $2,000 to the Alpha Chi Corporation, Amherst College, and $1,000 for foreign missions are the only public bequests. Two-thirds of the residue goes to the widow, Mrs. Sarah C. Hall, and the remaining one-third divided equally between the children, Clarissa M., Francis C., Gordon R., Meriam P. and George P. Hall.

MRS. WENTWORTH'S WILL IS ALLOWED

Edwin C. Wentworth of Canton was appointed executor of the estate of his late mother, Mrs. Evaleen T. Wentworth, who left a $9,000 estate in real and personal property. The will in the Norfolk Probate Court gives the estate to the three daughters and three sons of the testatrix.

ORDERED TO QUIT DISTRICT

Blood-Smeared Letter Sent to Woman, Threatening Her With Disaster

Some time ago Mrs. Mildred Selig of No. 78 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, received a notice to move out of Dorchester, signed K. K. K.

Subsequently an armed man attempted to force his way into her home.

Later, following an operation, she alleged that the physicians who performed the operation had left broken needles in her body.

The Ku Klux warning she received had been repeated.

It is contained in a letter received by "Rebecca" Rappaport of No. 17 Browning avenue, Dorchester. There is a Rappaport family at that address but nobody in the family named Rebecca. The recipient of the letter was ordered out of Dorchester, and given until the first of the year to comply to comply with the edict of the Royal Kleagle.

The letter was written in red ink and its edges were smeared with red finger prints, as if the writer had dipped his hands in blood.

THE LETTER:

"Christ Day, December 25.

"Jewess:

"Your name has been presented to us for investigation, together with the names of two Catholics and another Jew. Your case been

Turn Over

FRYE CASE GOES TO THE JURY

Portland, Me., Dec. 28.—The jury retired today to consider the charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States of fines for violation of the narcotic laws on which Dr. Erwin C. Ruth of Boston, former New England director, and Ralph A. Frye of Brookline, one of his narcotic agents, have been on trial in the United States District Cour tthe past ten days.

FEAR GERMAN FREIGHTER LOST AT SEA

New York, Dec. 28.—Fears were entertained here today for the safety of the German freighter Heinrich Kayser, bound from Savannah for Bremen, which has not been heard from since December 6, when reported in distress 500 miles east of Cape May. The 406-foot freighter, which has a net tonnage of 4,624, was believed to have a crew of forty men.

KU KLUX KLAN OPENS WAR TO DRIVE JEWS FROM DORCHESTER

WOMAN IS WARNED TO LEAVE

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looked up by the Committee on Americanization, who have discovered that you have a tendency to libel and persecute Christians.

"You are hereby requested to seek another habitation and a place of work outside of Boston. Failure to do so will bring dire calamity on you and your family.

"We are determined to wipe out the odious term 'Jew Hill avenue' that has been applied to our forefathers' district.

"Another Jewess, whom we are bound to get, has, for the time, outwitted us. She is Mrs. Mildred Selig of No. 78 Sawyer avenue. But we will get her and we will get you. We are 9,000,000 strong and growing every day. Take warning and leave Boston.

"Per order,

"ROYAL KLEAGLE, K. K. K.

"Dorchester district."

REPELLED GUNMAN.

The reference to the Jewess who "has for the time outwitted us" appears to be to an incident which occurred December 21. At that time a strange young man attempted to force an entrance into the home of Mrs. Selig. She was alone in the house at the time.

The doorbell rang, and she answered the speaking tube. A strange voice called:

"Hello, Mrs. Selig. Let me in. I have a business deal to discuss with you."

She went to the door and opened it. Something about the man's appearance frightened her and she slammed the door in his face. She then ran to the telephone and called the police.

The man meanwhile, after banging on the door, ran to the rear of the house and tried to enter via the rear stairway. Unsuccessful there, too, he went to a window, drew a gun and pointed it at her, demanding admittance.

When she refused he cried:

"We'll get you yet, don't worry."

With that he disappeared.

DYER REBUKED FOR TALK IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, Dec. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Representative Dyer, Republican, Missouri, stirred up a controversy before the American Chamber of Commerce here today when he reiterated the opinion expressed in an address last week before the Philippine Senate, that the American people believed the Philippines ready for independence.

John W. Hausserman, a resident of Manila, told the Chamber such speeches as Dyer had made only served as an obstacle to the work of the Americans in the Philippines.

Representative Dyer had asserted: "The occupation of the Philippines entails considerable expense for the army and the people want Congress to reduce expenses. We also have given our word and are in honor bound to grant the Philippines independence."

Mr. Hasserman said: "If Americans here believed that the best interests of the Filipinos would be served by hauling the flag down, 85 per cent. would vote 'yes,' but we are not going to scuttle the Philippines."

OPPOSES PLAN TO CANCEL WAR DEBT

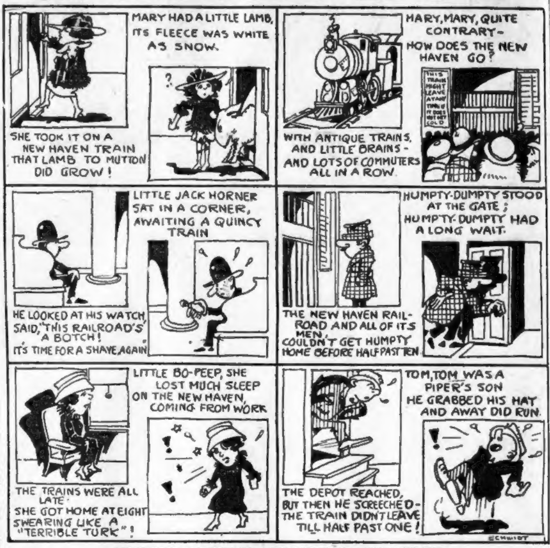
A. P. Entenza of San Francisco, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, is opposed to Congressman Kahn's proposal for the cancellation of the European war debt.

In a dispatch to the Boston American he says:

"If we are to encourage Americanization and loyalties to this country and its institutions there must be harmony in thought and action among the people. To carry out the plan proposed by Congressman Kahn of California for cancellation of the European debt would divide the American people upon an issue that might be dangerous at this time, and I am opposed to it.

"If America is to be called upon to cancel the allied debt let a group of our patriotic bankers assume the responsibility or at least let the European nations start the program of cancellation among themselves."

ON THE OLD JAZZ LINE


MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB, ITS FLEECE WAS WHITE AS SNOW.
?
SHE TOOK IT ON A NEW HAVEN TRAIN THAT LAMB TO MUTTON DID GROW!
MARY, MARY, QUITE CONTRARY- HOW DOES THE NEW HAVEN GO?
THIS TRAIN MIGHT LEAVE AT ANY TIME IF IT DOES NOT GET COLD
WITH ANTIQUE TRAINS, AND LITTLE BRAINS - AND LOTS OF COMMUTERS ALL IN A ROW.
LITTLE JACK HORNER SAT IN A CORNER, AWAITING A QUINCY TRAIN
HE LOOKED AT HIS WATCH, SAID, "THIS RAILROAD'S A BOTCH! IT'S TIME FOR A SHAVE, AGAIN
HUMPTY-DUMPTY STOOD AT THE GATE; HUMPTY-DUMPTY HAD A LONG WAIT.
THE NEW HAVEN RAIL-ROAD AND ALL OF ITS MEN, COULDN'T GET HUMPTY HOME BEFORE HALF PAST TEN
LITTLE BO-PEEP, SHE LOST MUCH SLEEP ON THE NEW HAVEN, COMING FROM WORK
THE TRAINS WERE ALL LATE. SHE GOT HOME AT EIGHT SWEARING LIKE A "TERRIBLE TURK"!
TOM, TOM WAS A PIPER'S SON HE GRABBED HIS HAT AND AWAY DID RUN.
THE DEPOT REACHED, BUT THEN HE SCREECHED- THE TRAIN DIDN'T LEAVE TILL HALF PAST ONE!
SCHMIDT

NURSERY RHYMES IN NEW HAVEN TIME

COMMUTERS ON NEW HAVEN FEAR STORM

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there was the trouble with switches and signals.

As the day wore on and the storm kept up commuters working in Boston figured apprehensively on their prospect of getting home this evening in any kind of time. The chief thought of the unhappy brotherhood of New Haven commuters was:

"Do your homeward starting early."

Boston hotels prepared for a jam of suburbanites dependent on New Haven service alone.

Heavy fog and dense smoke made it impossible for engineers of incoming trains at the South Station to see just where the tracks ended. To avoid running into the bumpers trainmen with lanterns were detailed to walk up the platforms just ahead of the engines and signal engineers when to stop.

Outgoing trains were delayed 15 to 30 minutes. The Colonial Express for New York started 20 minutes late, then lost 15 minutes more in the yard on account of snow clouding the signals.

The Shore Line express, due to leave at 10 a. m., was delayed 45 minutes.

WHIZZED RIGHT BY.

The 8:05 morning train at Cedar Grove station today for Boston was again represented by its middle numeral, so far as waiting commuters were concerned.

It came—it went—it didn't stop. It whizzed right by.

Zero batted for the 8:05 as far as any benefit to the group of Cedar Grovers went.

This go-by was a repetition of the performance of the 8:05 the day before. Commuters took the 8:25—when it arrived.

One commuter figured that, in three inward trips Tuesday, Wednesday and today, and two outward ones Tuesday and yesterday, he has lost a total of two hours and forty-five minutes by the trains being late. That is an average of twenty-nine minutes lost per trip.

He wonders what he will lose on the outward run tonight.

CUT NUMBER OF CARS.

Henry S. Fitzgerald of No. 41 Lyndhurst street, Dorchester, who commutes from Shawmut station, was one of many who came in to work today by trolley, not risking delays in train service.

He said trains on the Shawmut branch are about three-quarters of an hour late. The 5:10 out-bound train Tuesday afternoon backed in on its track at 5:23, pulled out at 5:26 and was held up at Fields Corner.

A trainman said: "No steam." After twenty minutes' delay Mr. Fitzgerald got out and walked home.

Positive menace is seen in the latest act of the New Haven Railroad in operating four and five-car trains instead of the ten to twelve-car trains which have been run in the past on some of the busiest suburban lines.

The larger number of cars are absolutely necessary in assuring human beings of a fighting chance for life in case of accident.

New Haven patrons, in the brief interims between warring for seats which afford them opportunity to think, are terrifiedly wondering whether they rate as human beings.

More than 3,500 passengers attempted to board the 5:26 for Cohasset. The lucky ones who succeeded in getting finger-grips and toeholds on the cars were so many in number that the conductor refused to take out his train until the hangers-on either forced their way into the train or awaited another. It was delayed twenty minutes in starting.

It could not be ascertained, despite rumors mouthed by elated patrons, that the crew which brought the 3:20 Shore Line train from New York is to be awarded medals: or that the engine which so heroically did what is expected but seldom attained by New Haven engines, is to be exhibited.

ONLY 2 MINUTES LATE!

At any rate, disbursing credit when it is due, that train arrived at the South Station only two minutes late. The train was reported fifteen minutes late at Providence, and a simple bit of figuring will show that a miraculous speed of sixty miles an hour was maintained between the capital of Rhode Island and Boston.

Another train—that from Campello—was making a record run toward Boston and was up to the minute of its schedule until it reached the bridge which spans the channel just outside the South Station. There, unfortunately, it chugged to a standstill and rested more than twenty minutes.

The Cape line and its branches showed the improvement expected. That is, none. The service to Dedham, Readville and along the Providence route was slightly improved. With the exception of the famous train cited above, the conveyances of the Shore Line were as deplorably behind time as is their wont.

It is reported that the Boston & Albany railroad has decided to come to the assistance of its sickly colleague. The New Haven, says the report, is to be allowed five tracks now used for Albany trains. It is believed that this move would be of great help to the New Haven road. Patrons hope fervently that the belief will prove fact.

"LATE"

From	Due	Late H. M.
New York Sh. Line, first section	7:00	:40
New York Sh. Line, second section	7:00	1:10
Plymouth	8:15	:10
Fall River (boat tr.)	8:30	:13
Fall River	7:38	10
Newport	8:08	:25
Readville	8:15	:08
Providence	8:25	:15
Pittsburgh	8:58	:45
Quincy	8:10	:45
Wollaston	8:45	:22
Dorchester	8:20	:15
Plymouth	10:00	:40
Cohasset	10:14	:37
New London	10:25	:31
Newport	10:30	:25
Woonsocket	10:35	:40
New York (Sh. Line)	7:48	2:10
Washington (Fed Ex)	7:58	2:15
Pittsburgh	8:58	2:00
Cohasset	9:20	:30
Whitman	9:34	:40
North Easton	9:28	:32
Providence	9:12	:55

SECRET PEACE PARLEY HELD IN IRELAND

Dublin, Dec. 28 (By the Associated Press).—The first bomb attack in Dublin for some time took place in Aungier street today, when one was thrown at a military car carrying a number of officers. The bomb burst behind the car. The officers fired at and wounded a man who was captured. Only one person, a woman, was injured by the bomb.

By DANIEL O'CONNELL.

Dublin, Dec. 28.—Secret peace negotiations were opened today between the Free State and Irish Republicans.

The seat of the negotiations was not revealed, but the correspondent is informed that they are taking place in a town outside of Dublin. Several heads of the civil administration and army left Dublin during the morning.

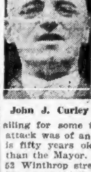
Eamon De Valera has no part in the negotiations. A military officer told International News Service that De Valera's disavowal of Republican peace moves had no significance.

"If an agreement is reached and we hope to be able to announce an agreement before Sunday, De Valera's influence will be nullified," he said.

It is authoritatively reported that the Republicans took the initiative in opening negotiations and that their chief delegates are Liam Lynch and J. Breen.

Increasing numbers of women are joining the Republican army and are fighting in the ranks with rifles and revolvers, according to reports reaching Free State military headquarters today.

JOHN J. CURLEY RUSHED TO HOSPITAL



John J. Curley

Suffering from an attack of gallstones, City Treasurer John J. Curley, brother of the Mayor, was rushed to the City Hospital today, to be operated upon by Dr. David D. Scannell, assisted by Dr. Martin J. English, the Curley family physician.

Treasurer Curley has been ailing for some time and this last attack was of an acute nature. He is fifty years old, two years older than the Mayor. He resides at No. 52 Winthrop street, Roxbury. The Mayor was at the City Hospital this afternoon owing to the seriousness of the operation.

William Leahy Dead

William Leahy, a member of Mailers' Union No. 6, died December 27 at No. 1219 Third avenue, New York. He was born in South Boston and was the son of William Leahy and Mary Moran.

SHIPS TIED UP AS BIG STORM HITS BOSTON

A furious northeast storm hit Boston today.

There is a prospect that all New England will be snowbound as a result. The storm is one of the worst the North Atlantic seaboard has experienced since the famous "Portland Blizzard" of 1898.

All shipping in Boston Harbor has been tied up.

The Concord, Maynard & Hudson Street Railway is tied up. On the line between Arlington and Winchester the service is far behind schedule. Service is almost demoralized on the tracks of the Middlesex & Boston railroad. Service between Winthrop and Point Shirley is tied up completely.

In spite of bitter complaints from motorists, the Public Works Department, in charge of snow removal from city streets, is depending upon nature to take care of removing the snow.

At 9:40 today the weather bureau ordered advisory whole gale warnings to be displayed from Provincetown to Block Island. While the storm was raging over the entire North Atlantic coast, it was expected to become dangerous between Block Island and Cape Cod.

The winds will continue strong through today and tonight, according to the forecast, shifting from the northeast to the north and northwest by tomorrow.

The work of keeping the railroad and trolley lines open became increasingly difficult as the day progressed, and the climax was expected tonight, when a considerable drop in the temperature will add to the work of fighting the blizzard.

CORCORAN TO GO ON STAND

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against Lawrence for the recovery of an automobile which she said he had given her.

FINISH BERMAN PROBE.

Mrs. Lawrence was stylishly dressed in a long mink cape, black hat and modish suit today. She is a strikingly pretty woman. She was followed on the stand by former Assistant United States District Attorney William H. Garland, her chief counsel. He will be followed by Attorney William Shaw McCallum, also of Mrs. Lawrence's counsel.

Prior to the appearance of Mrs. Lawrence the special Grand Jury closed its investigation of the Meyer Berman $50,000 extortion case which was prominently mentioned in the trial of Pelletier. Samuel and Louis Berman, sons of Meyer Berman, testified.

Three bank officials also testified. They were: Amasa Bosworth of the Old Colony Trust Company, C. B. Mitchell of the United States Trust Company, and Alfred Nelson of the Beacon Trust Company. It is understood that they were called in an attempt to trace the $50,000 Berman alleges he had paid out to avoid prosecution.

BENTON APPEARS.

Attorney - General - elect Jay R. Benton appeared today at the probe and acted in the capacity of assistant Attorney-General, aiding Assistant Attorney-General Albert Hurwitz in the case.

Pressure is said to have been brought on Corcoran not to come to Boston. One of the latest rumors placed him in Europe. Still another stated that he was in New Orleans. His wife and children are living in Hempstead, L. I. Corcoran moved his family from Portchester, N. Y., some months ago.

Boston friends have met him now and then in the lobby of the Hotel Commodore, New York. He has had many hard knocks since he moved from Boston, it is said.

Corcoran's appearance is said to be vital to the criminal prosecutions of disbarred lawyers already launched by Attorney-General J. Weston Allen.

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP MANN FEB. 2

Rev. Alexander Mann

The Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D., bishop-elect of Pittsburgh, will be consecrated in Calvary Church, that city, February 2. He will leave Boston January 25, and Trinity Church will be in charge of the Rev. John Rideout, assistant minister, until a rector is elected. The candidate talked about is the Rev. Edwin H. Van Etten, pastor of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, formerly assistant minister of Trinity Church in this city.

"Roundhouse" Is Newest Station on New Haven

The New Haven road has a new station—Roundhouse.

The 4:47 for Braintree was coupled to the 5:15 Wednesday afternoon. The combination started at 6:05.

At Northampton street the engine headed into a roundhouse, still attached to the train. Passengers waited a half-hour while the engine was repaired enough to back out and resume its run.

MORAL — Repairs made while you wait.

HARDING FIGHTS BORAH'S PLAN

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or in contemplation by the administration may be, however, the President did not reveal.

The views of the President were set forth in a letter to Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee.

Senator Lodge presented the President's letter immediately after the Senate convened.

AMUSES SENATOR.

Senator Borah noted on a pad of paper the high spots of the communication and smiled broadly at the President's declaration that the proposed amendment would in effect give the impression that the executive branch of the government was not "fully alive" to the present situation.

The President acted directly to block Senate action after he had consulted with Secretary Hughes and after Senator Lodge had visited the White House and had reported on the progress made in the determined fight already being waged against the Borah amendment by administration leaders in the Senate.

FEARS FALSE IMPRESSIONS.

The letter stated that while the Senate might properly "advise in regard to international negotiations," its actions on the Borah plan might give "false impressions" to European powers.

The administration, the President said, was "trying to be helpful in the European situation, which had been given most thorough and thoughtful consideration for many months."

Without disclosing details of what he is doing the President suggested that Congress might be helpful by freeing the hands of the allied debt commission. He also declared that reparations was the foundation of European difficulties, and that this nation "cannot assume to say to one nation what it shall pay in reparations nor to another what it shall accept."

As to further armament limitation negotiations, also provided for in the Borah plan, President Harding warned against what might be "a gesture of promise to the world which cannot be fulfilled until the nations directly concerned express their readiness to co-operate to such an end."

CHIDES SENATOR BORAH.

In discussing directly Borah's action the President wrote:

"Without questioning the good faith of the proposal, I am very sure it would have been more seemly and the action of the Congress could be taken much more intelligently if proper inquiry had been made of the State Department relative to the situation in which we are trying to be helpful.

"Of necessity, the communications of the State Deparement relative to delicate matters among nations can not be bulletined from day to day, but the situation is never withheld from members of Congress who choose to inquire for confidential information in a spirit of co-operation. Such inquiry would have revealed the futility of any conference call until it is understood that such a conference would be welcomed by the nations concerned, within the limits of discussion which the expressed will of Congress compels this government to impose.

"In discussions with foreign governments, the previous administration and the present administration have insisted that the question of European debts to the United States is distinct and apart from the question of reparations, but European nations hold a contrary view and it is wholly inconsistent to invite a conference for the consideration of questions, in dealing with which the government is denied all authority by act of Congress."

SOCIETY WOMAN DYING AFTER FALL

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 28.—A woman said to be Mrs. Melissa Marshall, a wealthy society matron of New York, is dying in Paterson General Hospital after being found in the snow outside the sanitorium of W. C. Adams at Pompton Lake, N. J. She either leaped or fell from the third floor windows of the sanitorium.

POLICE SAY BOY WITH TOY GUN KILLED GIRL

New York, Dec. 28. (By International News Service).—After two days and nights of ceaseless investigation the detectives at work on the mysterious murder of ten-year-old Theresa McCarthy, who was found in her Brooklyn home with a bullet through her heart, were still at a loss for a definite clue leading to the persons who had committed the shooting.

The questioning of all the persons who might have some knowledge of the case has proved fruitless, the officials admitted.

The theory that the child was attacked has been discarded by the police, they admitted today. There are no marks or evidence to support that theory, they said.

CANNOT FIND THE BOY.

The prevailing belief was that the murder was accidentally committed by a boy playmate who had received a 22-calibre toy gun for Christmas. Detectives spent considerable time seeking a boy who had been given a toy gun, but their search proved fruitless.

Entire absence of motive, an utter lack of material clews and the course the bullet took through the heart and into a lung led Captain Daniel Carey to the theory of accidental killing by another child.

Just where her Christmas tree had stood only a few hours before in the living room of the four-room apartment a white satin coffin containing the body of the little girl stood today. Mrs. Pauline McCarthy, the mother, sat beside it and cried steadily.

Children who had known Theresa, some small and some large, walked in and through the living room in a scared sort of way and took a last look at the body of their playmate. All day long much the same crowd of youngsters had stood about the front of the house. If Captain Carey's theory is correct one of the boys in the crowd may have been the one responsible for the death.

UPWARD COURSE OF BULLET.

The autopsy, performed by Medical Examiners Charles Norris and Charles Wuest, showed that the bullet that killed the girl was of .22 calibre and the course was slightly upward. They contended, and Carey agreed, that this showed the bullet had been fired by some one about the size of the victim and that if an adult had fired at the girl the course of the bullet would have been downward.

Mrs. McCarthy, who is wholly without any theory as to what may have happened, contends that Theresa had no boy playmates who would have entered the place, but says she sometimes let little girl friends in. Theresa, she said, had been given strict instructions against letting boys into the apartment.

BILL PROPOSES TO END HEART BALM SUITS

No more "heart balm" if a bill to be filed at the coming session of the Legislature by Representative Martin Hays of Brighton becomes law.

Martin Hays

Breach-of-promise suits in many instances, according to the Brighton lawmaker, are really holdups. He contends that either party to a betrothal should have the right to discontinue that relationship without a suit for damages.

Representative Hays has not yet drafted the measure, but he declares it will be ready for the opening of the 1923 session next Wednesday.

"Only in England and the United States," said he, "may breach of promise suits be brought at present. And in England recent decisions have shown the inclination to discount fancied damage.

"Great tragedies have arisen and are arising from unhappy marriages, and unhappy marriages may have been contracted in many cases because one of the parties felt an obligation to wed because of 'steady courtship.'"

STORK TO VISIT PRINCESS MARY

Princess Mary
(Photo (c) Underwood & Underwood)

London, Dec. 28.—Princess Mary took up her abode at Goldsborough Hall, the Yorkshire home of Viscount Lascelles, where she will remain until after the "interesting event" which is expected in February.

FIND WOMAN'S BODY JAMMED IN CLOSET

Orange, N. J., Dec. 28.—Police today were questioning William E. Batties, a negro, held here without bail in conection with the brutal killing of Mrs. Eleanor Louise Brigham in an effort to secure a confession from him. Feeling is running high in this little town against the black and his father, who is being detained by officials for examination.

The body of Mrs. Brigham was found last night by detectives in the basement of her home, packed into a preserve closet in the cellar. She had been strangled.

Discovery of the murder came when Brigham on his return from business found his wife missing.

Batties was arrested after Margaret, the seven-year-old daughter of the Brighams, had identified him as a man who had been working about the house during the day.

The negro denied knowledge of the crime.

Mrs. Brigham's body, horribly mutilated, had evidently been crammed hastily into the closet by the murderer before he fled. Her clothing was badly torn. Authorities, after an examination of the body proceeded on the theory that Mrs. Brigham had been the victim of a degenerate.

Brigham collapsed after he had found his wife's body and today was nearly wild with grief. He is a well known and prosperous business man and his home a model of modern comfort and respectability. Mrs. Brigham was a good looking woman, quiet and domestic and a devoted mother to three little children, who were asleep when their mother met her frightful fate.

The children were all confined to their rooms upstairs by measles. They told their father that they heard no sound.

An autopsy on the body was begun today by Dr. George L. Quarren, county physician. He found welts on the victim's throat. The physician said the marks were caused by bare, rough hands.

WILSON SPENDS 66TH BIRTHDAY QUIETLY

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 28—Tribute was paid by the Senate this afternoon to former President Wilson, on the occasion of his sixty-sixth birthday, when it passed by acclamation a resolution expressing its "pleasure and joy because of his rapid recovery to good health."

Washington, Dec. 28.—Woodrow Wilson celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday today. He spent a part of the morning in the study of his quiet home in S street perusing the newspapers and the Congressional Record and their accounts of the stormy debate in the Senate over America's duty to Europe.

He found them strangely reminiscent of the papers of three years ago when the League of Nations debate crackled and sputtered.

It was stated today by those who have seen Mr Wilson this week that he is enjoying hugely the present situation in the Senate—particularly the spectacle of Senator Borah, leading the fight for greater American participation in European affairs.

WILSON FUND IS READY ON HIS 66TH BIRTHDAY

New York, Dec. 28.—The Woodrow Wilson Foundation was finally established at a meeting of organizers at the home of Franklin T. Roosevelt on the eve of the 66th birthday of the war President.

Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes.

Over $800,000 has already been subscribed to the fund, including the contributions from all corners of the globe. The purpose of the fund is to reward those who render "meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice."

A committee comprising Hamilton Holt, Judge Martin T. Manton, Rabbi Stephen Wise, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes, Mrs. Charles F. Simonson and Miss Caroline Ruutz-Rees proceeded to the ex-President's home today to officially inform him of the establishment of the fund.

Mary E. Woolley

BOSTON AMERICAN
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Today

Evolution Comes Back
Mr. Borah's Play
Strange Evidence
Jaw or Forehead

By Arthur Brisbane

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THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION for the Advancement of Science announces definitely that the theory of evolution is proved—this on the authority of more than 2,000 of the leading scientists of America.

But hasn't William Jennings Bryan said that there was nothing in the theory of evolution, and that any man upholding it should be put in jail?

And hasn't Mr. Voliva of Zion City also denounced as foolish the theory that the earth is round and sails around the sun? How obstinate the scientists are!

AND THINK OF THIS, right in Nebraska, Mr. Bryan's State, prehistoric, original rat has been discovered near the bones of a three-toed horse. Strange that the rat should have survived while the dinosaur, sabre-toothed tiger and the mammoth died out. Small troubles outlast big ones. The mosquito is worse than the dinosaur ever was, and a thousand times as dangerous.

THEY SAY THE FARMERS are back of Senator Borah's plan for a new conference, which means a conference to tie the United States more tightly to Europe's troubles.

Farmers, it is said, believe that if we lend more money to Europe, Europe will have money to buy American farm products.

Possibly, but that won't last forever. Cancel the billions that Europe owes us, send a few billions to follow them first into the waste basket, and watch what happens to prosperity in the United States, including the prosperity of the American farmers.

HERE IS "EVIDENCE" never dreamed of by Poe or Sherlock Holmes. Moving pictures of the Carpentier-Siki fight show Carpentier's manager in the negro's corner after the fourth round, in which Siki had agreed to lose the fight. Is it possible to show what Carpentier's manager was saying in that corner? Nothing simpler. Deaf mutes that read language on the lips have studied the picture and can tell exactly what the manager of the white fighter is saying to the negro that failed to keep his bargain and "go to sleep" in the fourth round.

MUSSOLINI AND D'ANNUNZIO are engaged in a struggle for control of Italy. Look at the photographs of the two gentlemen and you see a picture of many similar struggles. It is Mussolini's powerful chin against D'Annunzio's big forehead. At first the strong jaw will win. It won't give the big forehead much chance to talk.

But in the long run the big forehead wins. When all this dust settles the Mussolini of the future will be running errands for the D'Annunzio of the future.

WHILE INDIVIDUALS stand still, science goes always ahead. They are isolating the atoms by distilling mercury in the Chicago University. And

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The Want Ads Are of Vital Interest—Read Them

There is seldom a day that does not bring some need in connection with home or business and because the accredited place for supplying these needs is the Want Ad columns of the daily paper, they are of invaluable service and vital interest to every reader.

Do you need a helper in the home or in your place of business? Have you something to sell, or do you want to buy? Is it Real Estate, or Rooms, Poultry or a Position in which you are interested?

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THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Snow tonight; Friday generally cloudy, colder tonight. Strong northeast shifting to north and northwest gales.

Sun rises at 7:12; sets at 4:19.
Moon sets at 1:37 a. m.
High tide at 6:15 a. m.; 7 p. m.
Maximum temperature, 37 at 1 a. m.; minimum, 30 at 10 a. m.

Light all vehicles at 4:49 p. m.

FIANCE AIDS HUNT FOR LOST GIRL

TWO-HOUR EMBRACE MID ICY BLASTS

ROBERT S. SAVAGE.

A December soul-kissing tryst with Geneva Mitchell is described in today's instalment of his story of their disrupted romance

WOMAN IN MURDER GETS BAIL

Mrs. Marangi, Freed in $25,000, in First Case of Its Kind in Many Years

Today, for the first time in years in this State, a person indicted for first degree murder was admitted to bail.

And it happens to be a woman. She is Mrs. Theresa Marangi, charged with the murder, on November 24, of Leo Marangi, in a Lynde street, West End, lodging house. Judge Fosdick of the Superior Criminal Court admitted her to $25,000 bail.

Legal minds said today it was an unusual procedure, and that in the entire history of the Commonwealth there have not been more than two like instances.

It also brought to their minds the ruling of Judge Braley when Ettor, one of the leaders in the Lawrence strike, was arrested charged with murder. At that time Judge Braley said: "Every offense known to the criminal calendar is bailable except treason."

Gougers Fined $50 for 23 Lbs. Short Weight Coal

Judge Bolster hasn't any sympathy for coal gougers and demonstrated it today.

Lewis Andreottola of No. 110 Prince street, North End, was fined $20 for being eight pounds short on a 100 pound bag of coal.

Frank Jemato, No. 8 Cotting street, South End, was charged with being 15 pounds short on a hundred weight, and was assessed $30.

Judge Palmer, Roxbury Court fined James A. Bobb, colored, $50 for selling 94 pounds of coal for 100.

BLAMES FARMER FOR FOREST LOSS

The inherent prejudice of the Yankee farmer, whom he declared content to till a few acres of land every year and let all new-fangled inventions go to shucks, was blamed today for the decadence of forestry by Karl W. Woodward, professor of forestry of New Hampshire State College, at the New England forestry conference.

"Markets for timber are good," Woodward said. "Our climate is peculiarly favorable for timber growing, and tillage of crops requires not more than 75 per cent. of the farmer's working time.

"In spite of these favorable factors, there is little woodlot management because of inherited prejudices and misconceptions, as well as poor leadership."

FRANCE TO END RUM TRAFFIC

Colonial Minister Promises to Stop Running Between St. Pierre and U. S.

Paris, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—"Being Minister of the Colonies, I naturally want to see the colonies whose interests have been confided to me; that, in a nutshell, is the entire explanation of my trip to St. Pierre and Miquelon," M. Sarrault told the Associated Press today. He added:

"I want to cut short all suggestions that my visit has any connection with political matters and that there is any possibility of the wild talk of ceding any French colony becoming serious. If there are any abuses in the shape of smuggling contraband liquor into the United States, as has been reported, I will cut them short, too.

"The question of colonies and war debts are, and will remain, entirely separate. Our debts, as has been repeatedly said by the head of the government, will be paid, according to France's habit of honoring her signature. Their cancellation, in whole or in part, in exchange for any French territory will never be considered."

Ford Buys Kentucky Coal Field for $10,000,000

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28—Henry Ford today virtually completed negotiations for purchase of 28,000 acres of the largest coal producing country in Kentucky, according to information from New York.

The property is that of the Pond Creek Coal Company in Pike County.

Ford will pay $10,000,000 for the fields, it was said.

Before making the purchase Ford allowed the option he bought a month ago on the Elkhorn Coal Company land to lapse.

NEW YEAR PARTY IN MOUNTAINS

Many Winchester people were in a party of two hundred Greater Bostonians that left the North Station on a special train today for Jackson, N. H., on a three-day New Year's party in the White Mountains.

Dr. Charles H. Tozier was in charge of the Winchester contingent. The party will make Gray's Inn their headquarters. In the party were Eugene S. Jones, official B. & M. photographer; Benjamin R Pollock, vice-president and general manager of the B. & M., and Mrs. Pollock; W. L. Parsons of Winchester, counsel for the Boston & Albany Railroad; Robert H. Newcomb, Boston & Maine executive, and Mrs. Newcomb; and Ernest Luce of Winchester.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF 'BRIDE'

Believe Girl Who Vanished on Wedding Eve May Be Held as Captive

While the parents of Alma Bauer, pretty South End girl who disappeared on the eve of her wedding, are searching the city for a trace of her, Fred A. Palmer, the girl's fiance, is speeding to Boston to join the hunt for her.

"I'm coming to find Alma. I want to know all," wired Palmer just before he left New York city.

With Palmer is his father and uncle. They will place their time and money at the disposal of Palmer.

FEAR SHE IS PRISONER.

The girl's parents believe Alma is in hiding not far from her home on Shawmut avenue. Whether she is hiding willingly or not is a puzzle to the police and the girl's friends.

Her parents have received a letter telling them that the girl is all right. The letter was written by Alma. A telephone call also told them the girl was safe.

But the parents and the girl's sweetheart are not satisfied with letters and mystery telephone messages. They want to see the girl. Palmer will not stop his search until he has accomplished his purpose.

TROUSSEAU READY.

In her father's home is the girl's room, neat, well kept, with every air of refinement. On her bed, laid out in the orderly loving way that happy brides-to-be have of laying them out, is her wedding trousseau, the pretty white satin gown, the duchess lace veil, the orange blossom wreath, the satin slippers and the intimate shimmery silken things that are dearest to the girl's heart.

But the girl was not there to wear her wedding things, when the hour of her wedding came. She mysteriously disappeared Sunday after telling her father that she was going to visit Mrs. Bertha Farmer of No. 20 Newland street.

According to Mrs. Farmer the girl came to her house but left, presumably for home about 6 p. m. She declared that she has not seen her since. Before she left, Alma, she said, had discussed her wedding plans and appeared happy and excited as could be over the coming event. She had declared her love for Palmer.

But contradicting the statements of the Farmer woman are the assertions of friends of Alma and her family. Investigation revealed that Alma, in company with Mrs. Farmer and a man known as Thomas Linehan, attended a christening in Charlestown Sunday night.

It was stated by Mrs. Margaret Sullivan of No. 134 Castle street that the missing bride-elect again accompanied by Mrs. Farmer and Linehan were guests at a dinner party in her home Christmas night. Mrs. Sullivan stated that the missing girl appeared extremely nervous and little like herself during the evening.

These statements are corroborated by Mrs. Mary Reardon of the same address who, after the dinner, entertained the trio in her apartment.

"Within three feet of where I sat was the most lovely vision of a beautiful girl I ever hope to see." That's the way this beauty, Geneva Mitchell, first impressed "Bob" Savage.

He hoped, when he fell in love with her at first sight, says Savage, "to satisfy all the poetry in me and gain one of God's most perfect masterpieces in one swoop."

"Bob" relates that "she looked at me, startled. . . She missed a step, recovered, blushed beneath her stage make-up, and went on with the dance and the foolish words of the pogo song."

Impulsively, when Geneva stipped on the floor, "Bob" rushed over and picked her up in his arms. "She looked up at me and my arms tightened around her tiny body. I pressed my lips to her quivering mouth."

The enamored youth dashed off some poetry and rushed it back stage. "Do you wonder a heart goes out from its home to seek your own?" his pen cried out to her.

Thereafter ensued a spectacular romance, parties on Broadway that in a short time consumed $30,000, soul kisses, tiffs and reconciliations. And now Savage says, "Never again!" He wants to go back to Yale."

Savage Describes Second Night of His Ardent Wooing of Geneva Mitchell, "Pogo Stick" Girl of the Frolic Company.

By ROBERT S. ("BOB") SAVAGE.

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The morning after my spectacular meeting with Geneva Mitchell on the New Amsterdam roof I was unable to think. First I would imagine that the whole thing had been a dream—the party with Owen Moore, Katherine Perry and Dave Selznick; the "Pogo Girl" race which ended with the beautiful girl in my arms in full view of the whole audience—and then the kiss of ecstacy which I bestowed on the victor.

But when I felt my aching head I had no difficulty in realizing that the liquor part of it was true, anyway.

Although I had given my address to the lovely "Pogo Girl" I couldn't make myself believe anything would come of it. Every time the telephone rang that morning I shivered in expectancy, however, but it was not until nearly noon that a maid informed me a lady wished to speak to me on the telephone.

"POGO GIRL" CALLS.

"Hello, big boy. How much do you remember about last night?" said a voice. Although I had never heard her speak I realized instantly with a sudden jump of my heart that the caressing accents could be from none other than my wonder-girl of the night before.

"I remember enough to know who you are," I replied instantly. "I scarcely dared hope that you would call me, Geneva."

"Oh, isn't the big boy clever!" she laughed back. "Just because you are so smart, you may take me to dinner tonight after the matinee as a reward. Do you like that?"

I nearly fell through the telephone in my eagerness. I managed to stutter my acceptance and before I could "snap out of my hop" I had made an appointment to meet her at the Biltmore at 6.

At 6 o'clock I was pacing Peacock Alley in the Biltmore with all the patience and indifference of a hungry lion. Six-thirty came and no Geneva. After that I began to worry.

DINES WITH GENEVA.

As each hour passed—the clock said they were minutes, but I knew that must be hours—I became more panicky. What if it hadn't been she after all? What if some of the boys had been kidding me? What if it had been some other girl who had called me and had left me "standing up" in the Biltmore for punishment?

But all these misgivings were put at rest a little after seven, when a tiny girl swathed in furs swept up to me all out of breath and crying apologies.

It was Geneva.

That dinner hour passed like nothing at all. I couldn't take my eyes away from her long enough to order, but merely told the waiter to bring us two of everything except beans. Dishes were put in front of us and taken away untasted while we gazed into each other's eyes and talked.

ARRANGES PARTY.

We had scarcely met, it seemed to me, when the hour came for her departure. In addition to her chorus job in the Frolic, Geneva was also taking a part in "Sally." Our dinner time was short, therefore, as she had to be at the theatre at 8.

But before I left her I had made plans to meet her after the Frolic show and put on a good party.

I chartered my favorite table at the Frolic, the same that I had had the evening before, and I occupied the time until the pogo girls should come on in steady right and left-handed drinking.

Geneva was more beautiful than ever that night. She flirted with me brazenly, and there was a look in her eyes that hinted of deeper things.

While I was waiting for Geneva a heavy suit case appeared from nowhere and was deposited in our cab. Money changed hands with a mysterious stranger. When I returned to the cab the suitcase was open for our inspection.

Bottles of every size and shape were in that suitcase. Champagne, several kinds of wine, benedictine, rye and Scotch whiskey, several strange cordials I had never even heard of, and lastly, six small square bottles filled with a greenish-brown liquor I was told was absinthe were some of the things in that suitcase.

LOVER'S QUARREL.

With our wonderful ammunition it was no marvel that we threw a party in the cafe that Broadway still talks about.

Only one incident marred the peace and happiness of the evening, and that was a slight lover's quarrel between Geneva and me.

Peggy Hopkins Joyce, much-married Broadway show girl about whom all New York was talking at the moment, entered with a party and occupied the table next to ours.

It was the first time I had ever seen her, and I looked her over with a great deal of interest. Too much interest, in fact, for Geneva caught me at it.

"BOB" PROPOSES.

Then I saw for the first time her anger.

"You're flirting with Peggy Joyce," she snapped at me. "If you want to chase with me you needn't get so interested in other women while you are in my company."

It took fully fifteen minutes for me to convince Geneva that I had not flirted with Peggy Joyce.

Finally, as the orchestra was playing a dreamy waltz and the lights were dimmed, my love overflowed and I could contain myself no longer.

"You are adorable, adorable," I whispered in her ear with my heart nearly jumping out of my chest. "Will you marry me, Geneva, dearest?"

KISS BEFORE 200.

For answer she turned her face up to mine and, for the second time within twenty-four hours, we forgot the rest of the world in a kiss of love with 200 people looking on.

"We're going to be married," I cried triumphantly as we came back to the table to join the rest of the party. They all shouted with laughter as we swore them to secrecy, but strange as it may seem no inkling of the night's doings was ever learned in the outside world.

When I took Geneva home that night I was astounded to learn that she and her mother lived in the apartment house next to where I was staying with my brother Ed.

TWO-HOUR EMBRACE.

We dismissed the taxi and tried to say good-bye. Despite the December wind that swept down on us we stood there in the zero weather, Geneva in a little wisp of an evening dress and satin slippers and I without a hat or coat, for two hours, trying to get away from one another.

A hundred times we kissed and said goodbye, and as many times I swept her back into my arms for another farewell. It was not until the cold Winter sun had risen high over the housetops of Manhattan and gilded the Hudson that a suspicious policeman and disturbing milkman brought us to our senses and made me send Geneva in to her mother.

There was no sleep for me when I finally reached my bedroom. Sitting by the window in the sunlight I put my love down on paper and in verse.

Here is the poem I wrote that morning:

GENEVA.

"Again I hear the harps of old
Re-echo down the years;
Again the song in me grows bold
And seeks to reach your ears.

Geneva, dear, do I but dream
Of love and golden hours?
Of Yesterdays? Of Hopes agleam
That Future holds as ours.

Reindeer bells right soon will ring
And Kringle (Kris) will rove;
The greatest gift that he can bring
To me—t'would be your love.

Know, little girl, no road can be
Too short to serve me well
That leads you quickest unto me,
A slave beneath your spell."

(To Be Continued.)

MYSTERY IN GIRL'S BODY COMING HERE

"The body of Helen Byrnes will arrive in Boston on December 29. Notify relatives." This terse message by telegram signed Frank Dickman of Brooklyn, N. Y., has set the police of the Dudley Street station to watching every train that comes into Boston. Mystery surrounds the receipt of the message, which was delivered by telephone to Captain Richard Fitzgerald. No word as to how the girl met her death accompanied the message. Nor was there any inkling as to who her relatives are.

BIND WATCHMAN; ESCAPE WITH $3,000

New York, Dec. 28.—Robbers, who scaled fire escapes, entered the Harlem offices of the New York Edison Company today and bound Philip O'Connor, watchman, blew open the safe and escaped with its contents. Officials said the loss would not exceed $3,000, as most of the funds had been removed to a bank yesterday.

MISS MINTER TO WED; QUITS HER FAMILY

By Cosmopolitan News Service.

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 28.—Has Mary Miles Minter, noted young film player, reached an impasse with her family? Is she going to marry Gaston Glass, the handsome juvenile of the cinema? Is she broke?

Hollywood motion picture circles were asking these questions today following a report that Miss Minter was occupying one home and her family another.

Miss Minter lived with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby; her sister, Margaret Shelby, and her grandmother Mrs. Mary Miles.

Miss Minter's contract with the Famous Players-Lasky Company will expire shortly and she has been undecided as to her future. Possibly with this in mind the Minter home is now being reconstructed into apartments. During this work the family has been living in a small house in the rear of the grounds.

Miss Minter's real name is said to be Juliett O'Reilly, her father being a printer in Texas. She once appeared in the stage production of "The Littlest Rebel." Questioned today she said she had found the noise of carpenters hammering disconcerting so she had moved.

"Oh, yes, mother and I have had quarrels, little family quarrels, but nothing serious," she is quoted as saying.

"Broke? Well, that's a question.

"Gaston Glass? I have heard that I am to marry him. Am I? I don't know.

"I moved to this house because I've always wanted a kitchen, a bathroom, a home of my own in which I can do the funny little things I've always wanted to do."

WHO WILL WIN RICHEST GIRL IN THE WORLD?

New York, Dec. 28.—The gayest "debs" and most fashionable young men of New York society today departed from the first "coming out" party to the younger set in honor of Abbe Rockefeller, richest heiress in the world, with this question on their lips:

Charles Denby.
International News Reel Photo.

"Who will woo and win America's richest girl?"

Cupid, if he was present at all at the party given at the home of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., didn't shoot a single arrow into the heart of the granddaughter of the billionaire oil magnate, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., so far as could be ascertained.

Abbe Rockefeller.

The merry dinner dance was attended by about 150 guests. Among the young men were Everett Colby, Charles Denby, Samuel Hammond, Jr., Alfred W. Payne, G. Lyman Paine, Frederick S Polhemus and Eugene St. R. Reynal, Corliss Lamont, Bayard Shieffelin and Minturn Le Roy.

The gayety around the huge, dazzling Christmas tree did not subside till nearly 4 a. m.

The departing guests departed wondering what name the world's richest debutante will some day bear.

MOLLIE FULLER IS BACK, BLIND

New York, Dec. 28.—Molly Fuller came back to the stage last night. The audience in a Brooklyn theatre laughed at the lines she had, and listened appreciatively while she sang. Not one knew that Mollie came back to the stage totally blind.

Mollie Fuller first became known as a member of Henry E. Dixey's company in "Adonis." Later, with her husband, as Hallen and Fuller, she played vaudeville over the country for twenty-five years.

Friends found her last week in a hotel room just off Broadway, penniless, alone and blind. They arranged an act, provided a setting, and obtained engagements. The part is ingeniously arranged to conceal her blindness.

BARONESS GOES HOME FOR DIVORCE PAPERS

New York, Dec. 28.—"Even in affairs of the heart one must use one's head."

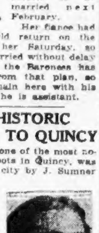
Baroness Stankovic
International News Reel Photo

With a charming smile Baroness Rolando Reisman Stankovic said this, then explained that, having been refused a license here to wed Dr. Albert Lorenz, son of the famous Viennese surgeon, she would sail for Vienna Saturday to obtain the necessary divorce papers. She will return to be married next February.

Her fiance had declared he would return on the steamship with her Saturday, so they might be married without delay in Vienna. But the Baroness has dissuaded him from that plan, so that he may remain here with his father, to whom he is assistant.

PRESENTS HISTORIC PARK TO QUINCY

Maypole Park, one of the most notable historical spots in Quincy, was presented to the city by J. Sumner Draper. This is the spot near which the first pioneers in Quincy settled. It is in the Merrymount district.



J. Sumner Draper

The park covers about an acre and it was accepted in the name of the city by the City Council. The council also voted to accept the gift of two parcels of land from Henry M. Faxon, located on Coddington street, adjacent to the new high school. This grant will be used as a playground.

CIGARETTE FIRES HAWLEY BUILDING

A lighted cigarette carelessly thrown down an elevator shaft in the Hawley Building, No. 88 Hawley street, caused $100 damage to the Hawley Street Bowling Alleys. When the fire companies arrived on the scene, in response to a still alarm, the alley's were filled with smoke.

BRITAIN SEES HOPE IN U. S. BANKERS

London, Dec. 28.—In all newspaper comment on the Baldwin financial mission to the United States hope is expressed that the terms fixed by the American Congress for repayment of the British debt may be modified.

The terms are universally regarded here as excessively onerous. The period of redemption is particularly condemned and Otto M. Kahn's suggestion for a forty-seven-year term is thought far more reasonable than the twenty-five years set by Congress.

The chief hope here for modification is based upon the American bankers, who, it is trusted, may be able to influence Congress and American public opinion in effecting easier terms.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's reference to Premier Bonar Law's "more important mission," made before sailing yesterday, is taken as an obvious allusion to the Paris conference.

IT'S GONE---1 BIG FIRE ENGINE

Lost, strayed or stolen—one brand new $12,500 triple combination pumping fire engine.

It was ordered by the authorities at Somerville in Cleveland two months ago and was shipped from that city a month ago.

Today an inquiry elicited the information that the engine was sidetracked "somewhere in Vermont." It will probably be two months before the engine is delivered.

BEAUTY SHOP BANDIT KILLED BY NEW COP

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Policeman Maurice Cronin, new on the force, early today shot and killed one of two bandits who had hurled a brick through a window of the Edna Naedlin Beauty Shop. The other man escaped. Cronin served seventeen months in the American army in France.

TODAY

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they find that atoms are not alike.

Six different kinds, with six different weights in mercury. Each atom has its nucleus around which the electrons revolve with inconceivable speed, as the planets revolve around the sun. In proportion to their diameter, those electrons are as far from the central nucleus as the earth is from the sun. That would make anybody dizzy. Any atom is an inframicroscopic solar system.

DID YOU EVER HEAR of Seth Boyden, of Massachusetts? Probably not, which proves that it is easy to be useful and soon forgotten. One hundred and twelve years ago today Seth Boyden patented his machine for making wrought iron nails. Until then nails had been made by hand, forged like a horseshoe.

Think what that means in building economy. Our civilization is built upon millions of forgotten benefactors, as coral islands are built on the work of billions of minute and forgotten creatures.

AN ENGLISH MISSION is on the way to "fund the United States war debt." "Fund" is a gentle euphemism for "don't you wish you may get it?"

This country understands that the European debts are not going to be paid—at least not until those now very young grow old—if ever.

But why talk about fresh debts with the old ones still unsettled?

A YOUNG MAN in Ohio thought he would celebrate "in the good old-fashioned way," so he got a jug of rum. He is dead, two of his friends are blind, one or two others will probably die.

Moral: The "good old-fashioned way" has gone out.

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Boys' Sheep Lined Coats, strong brown shells, fine lamb collars; 8 to 18 sizes	5.75
Boys' School Suits, dark gray and brown shades, Norfolk styles, with lined nickers; 8 to 17	4.65
Boys' Black Rubber Coats, good coats, sizes 4-8-12-14-16	2.45
Boys' Heavy Cotton Sweaters, dark gray coat styles, with pockets, for lads 10 to 16 years	75c
Boys' Corduroy Nickers; 8 to 16 sizes. Pr.	85c
Boys' Kit Toques and Skating Caps	45c

MORE SHOES

Lot of Men's 4-Buckle All Rubber Arctics; sizes 10 and 11 only	1.00

MORE Men's Rubbers, Overshoes, Rubber Boots
Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoes and Rubbers.
MORE MEN'S SLIPPERS

More 16-Inch TRAVELTEX Black Club Bags, look like leather and wear better	2.95
Lot of WOMEN'S Expensive Leather MOCCASINS; all sizes	1.25

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Pants, Reefers, Overalls, Suits and Overcoats for Men, also White Duck Clothing, Chefs' Coats, Caps and Aprons, Unionalls, Shop Coats, Butchers' Clothing and Aprons.

TRUNKS, BAGS, SPORTING GOODS

Cowhide Traveling Bags, 18 in., leather lined	5.00
Black Enamel Week End Cases, 20 in.	2.25
Week End Cases, 20 in., white fittings	6.00
Student Bags	1.25
Big Ben Alarm Clocks	3.25
Boxing Gloves	3.00
Shoes, Skates attached	5.75

Easy Basement and Unconstrained Suller

Colored Dimities, Voiles, Madras, Dotted Muslins, Nainsooks, Curtain stuff, etc., mostly 36-inch goods; remnants, but good lengths. Yard	10c
Danriver 32-inch Ginghams, Checks and Plaids; sum plain colors. Yard	15c
Bunch Good Eiderdowns to clean out, 27 inches wide, gray, light blue, rose, navy, purple. Yard	25c
Yard-wide fine count Iron-clad Percales, light grounds, cut from full pieces. Yard	15c
Unity Unbleached Sheeting, full 2½ yards wide, first quality ticketed goods, full cuts. Yard	45c
Yard Wide Pacific Ratine Suitings, checks, plaids and stripes, cut from full pieces. Yard	20c

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MORE WOMEN'S and GIRLS' Tweed and Fancy Plaid SPORTS KNICKERS	2.65
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MORE New Model DRESSES, Wool Serges up to size 50, and smaller sizes in Poiret Twill. Latest straightline models	12.85
MORE WOMEN'S and MISSES' Fur Collar and Cuff PLUSH COATS	18.75

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Lot of Double Plush Motor Robes 54x72 (seamed). Each	6.95
Lot of Plush Motor Robes	7.50 8.75 10.50
Lot of Children's Gray and White Squirrel Coats, ages 3 to 5 yrs. Each	17.50

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Blankets, Bedspreads and Comforters

"Warren" Plaid Blankets, warranted all wool warp and filling; size 66x80. Pair	7.50
Australian Plaid Blankets (cotton), good heavy warm blankets; size 66x80. Pair	3.75
Heavy Stitched Bed Comforters, for double beds, plain sateen borders, figured centre. Each	2.75
Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, heavy quality, full bed size, 80x90. Each	2.50

'GOOD MORNING, DEARIE' A HIT AT COLONIAL

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

Now and then a musical comedy of obviously conventional design will appear on the theatrical horizon and by the sheer smartness of its presentation take a midly resisting public by its forelock and make it enjoy the operation.

Nothing could be cut on a more familiar pattern that "Good Morning, Dearie," at the Colonial. You have met the same kind of people who inhabit this spirited Dillingham production in most of the musical plays that have crossed your vision within a year; you have been face to face with the typical musical comedy story, with its handsome, singing hero and its dancing heroine. Frolicsome girls and eccentric comedians, too, have coaxed you into believing you were taking a full measure of enjoyment.

A SHOW THAT IS DIFFERENT.

All these time-worn elements of musical comedy concoction were paraded before you at the Colonial last evening, but not in the same old dress. You might find familiar figures and situation, but they were stepping out gaily in new and attractive raiment. It was this difference that set "Good Morning, Dearie" apart from the common run of musical comedy, the difference that is always definitely disclosed between custom tailoring and something dragged off the top of the pile in the ready-to-wear department.

"Good Morning, Dearie" is custom built and, hunt as might, you couldn't place your finger on a spot that even suggested the shoddy. This interesting entertainment was the joint creation of Anne Caldwell, who turned out the book and lyrics, and Jerome Kern, who gave it a variety of good melody, and Edward Royce, who performed a man's sized job in staging the piece. It even might be suspected that credit for much of the alluring beauty and rich coloring of the performance should be passed on to Mr. Royce.

ENLIVENING COMEDY.

In a long list of principals you found Oscar Shaw and Louise Groody doing their best for the author and composer. Miss Groody's exquisite youth and charm, and her nimble toes, kept the performance at a high pitch. In one number, "Blue Danube Blues," Mr. Shaw and Miss Groody turned a famous melody to good use.

"Good Morning, Dearie" almost had more than its share of enlivening comedy, through the faithful efforts of Ada Lewis, John Scannell, Harland Dixon and William Kent. Separately and collectively they toiled earnestly at song and dance. Mr. Dixon and Mr. Kent were especially industrious and apparently untiring. For good measure the sixteen Sunshine Girls threw themselves into the performance in several brilliantly executed ensemble dance numbers.

"Good Morning, Dearie" is the best example we have seen of how conventional musical comedy may be made to fit the fashion of the hour.

"Merchant of Venice" at Boston Opera House

Shakespeare continues in popular favor at the Boston Opera House, and the good-sized audience that greeted Walter Hampden and his players in "The Merchant of Venice" at the matinee performance saw some really great acting.

Everyone knows the story. Hampden, in the role of Shylock, was superb. His was a vivid portrayal. The role of Portia was ably handled by Mary Hall.

And of course the real dramatic touch came with the famous court scene where Shylock demanded the pound of flesh from Antonio, with Shylock himself to act as the grand high "executioner." Even the court pleaded with the Jew to have mercy. And then how quickly the situation changed when Shylock was informed if he so much as shed a drop of blood in exacting his pound of flesh his own life would be forfeited.

Every member of the cast again demonstrated the well-balanced company Walter Hampden has assembled.

NOT A BAD POSITION FOR NICE YOUNG MAN

SCENE FROM "GOOD MORNING, DEARIE"

Louise Groody and Oscar Shaw get lots of fun out of their roles in "Good Morning, Dearie" at the Colonial.

QUEEN'S JEWELS FOUND IN TOMB

Luxor, Egypt, Dec. 28.—Some of the priceless treasures found in the tomb of King Tutankhamen saw daylight for the first time in more than 3,000 years yesterday when Howard Carter and Arthur Mace, excavators of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, superintended their removal to the tomb of King Seti II, a half mile away.

One of the objects thus transferred was a magnificent inlaid box upon which was depicted King Tutankhamen and his queen at a lion hunt. The box contained the queen's robes and jewelry, including a large black amber necklace.

An alabaster vase, containing a substance believed to be balm for the dead similar to that mentioned in the Bible, was also removed to the Seti tomb, where all the treasures will be subjected to a further preserving process.

OBREGON TO CALL EXTRA SESSION

Mexican City, Dec. 28 (By the Associated Press).—The thirtieth Mexican Congress will adjourn sine die Saturday night and party leaders are agreed it will be impossible to touch remedial petroleum legislation.

President Obregon, it is believed, will issue a call for an extra session in most probably next April, at which petroleum legislation along the lines suggested by the administration will be debated.

NEWSIE IS HELD UP AND ROBBED BY THREE BOYS

Ten-year-old Saul Davis sold newspapers like hot cakes in Chelsea square.

Three older boys watched him covertly.

Saul passed out papers and took in pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters.

Darkness fell. Saul was "sold out." He counted up—$4.65. With satisfaction he tucked the change down in his deepest pocket and trudged toward his home at No. 19 Chestnut street.

Three older boys followed on, whispering and planning. This was Saturday evening. Saul strode along cheerfully, thinking how he could, maybe, spend some of his $4.65 for Christmas. Of course, he would have to hold on to enough to buy more papers to sell next time.

The corner of Auburn and Arlington streets was deserted when Saul arrived there. The three followers fell on him like young wolves. A hand was clapped over his mouth. He was gripped from behind. He was bound with a rope. Meanwhile another hand "fished" his pockets.

Then the three assailants fled with the $4.65. In a few minutes the boy managed to wriggle free of the rope. He reported to the police.

Three boys were in juvenile session of Chelsea court today, charged with robbery of Saul. They were: Peter Schuman, fourteen years, Summer street; Edward Funn, fifteen years, Pine street; Jacob Barton, fourteen years, Summer street.

Barron, the police say, is known among his gang as "The Hero." The case was continued a week for investigation.

CHILDREN GET ESTATE OF MRS. KAFFENBURG

The four children of the late Mrs. Helene W. Kaffenburg of Brookline will share her $100,000 estate under the terms of her will that was allowed by the Norfolk Probate Court at Dedham. The children are Carl J., Albert W., Walter A. and Mrs. Therese K. Lownes. The son Carl was appointed executor.

N. Y. HOME READY FOR GANNA WALSKA

New York, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick are expected to return to this city from Paris January 16. In anticipation of their home coming the town house of Mme. Ganna Walska, the harvester millionaire's bride, is being entirely repainted and decorated.

Telegraph Brevities

Washington—The Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, after the first business session of its annual convention here today, was received by President Harding. Delegates and alumni from forty-three colleges and universities are attending.

Philadelphia—Three hundred delegates are attending the meeting of the Modern Language Association of America at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. J. L. Lewis of Harvard will present a paper on "Investigations in Progress."

Spokane—Plans for establishment here by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of a co-operative national bank, similar to that in Cleveland, O., became known today. The bank would be capitalized for $200,000.

Kansas City, Mo.—Will H. Hays, director general of the motion picture industry, as president of Phi Delta Theta, told delegates to the fraternity convention a survey should be made with regard to establishing chapters or granting charters.

'ROBIN HOOD' IS GREAT FILM SPECTACLE

Someone paraphrased Barnum's famous line and termed "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," now at the Park Theatre, "the greatest film show on earth."

The phrase aptly fits this colossal cinema production. In addition to being the greatest film show, however, this screen epic offers one of the most beautiful romances the silent drama has yet seen.

Aside from the gigantic castles that tower to the sky and that must have taken months to build, aside from the thrills that you have come to expect in all Fairbanks pictures, "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood" tells a love story that discloses the athletic star as one of the foremost lovers of the silent sheet.

AGE OF ROMANCE.

A story of the twelfth century, the age of romance and chivalry, this photodrama offers the type of screen entertainment that offsets the arguments of the motion pictures' harshest critics. Will H. Hays has proclaimed this production a great contribution to the cause of the films and it is just that.

It is generally conceded that the trouble with motion pictures are the pictures themselves and with the presentation of "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," there cannot help but result a marked advance in motion pictures generally, for the triumph of this production will have its effect on every studio in Hollywood.

No character in either history or legend ever appealed more to the imagination for his preponderance of dashing romantic verve than Robin Hood, whose exploits in the Twelfth Century serve to mark that era as one in which the spirit of chivalry reached its zenith. Douglas Fairbanks' masterly portrayal of this character is sure to have a tendency to enhance the popularity of this hero through posterity since this film undoubtedly will live just as any great novel with an historical background survives the onslaughts of Father Time.

STRONG CAST IN SUPPORT.

Supporting the inimitable Doug in the famous characters of the story are players who, through their achievements in this production, will increase their popularity two-fold. It must be said of Douglas Fairbanks that he does not stint the parts of his supporting cast in order to allow himself to be the centre of the limelight throughout the plot. This cannot be said of every screen star.

PETRUCHIO OF HAMPDEN IS MODERN

Shakespeare said it—"Treat 'em rough!"

An example of how turbulent wives were treated in the olden days was contained in Walter Hampden's delightful performance of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" at the Boston Opera House last night.

The third performance of Hampden's repertoire of classic drama was greeted by an appreciative audience.

"The Taming of the Shrew" is one of the best known of Shakespeare's minor plays. It deals shrewdly and wittily with the matrimonial trials and tribulations of wedded folk in England in and about 1600. Such a state of affairs, that of a pugnacious wife and meek husband, may be said to exist among such folk even today. Hampden succeeds in giving it a modern flavor as far as possible.

Mr. Hampden played Petruchio, the easy going husband, who eventually becomes violent to the point of dish throwing. Catherine, the untamed shrew, was played by Mary Hall.

"A New Way to Pay Old Debts" will be given tonight.

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Lard Pure Cut from Tub Lb. 13½c

Macaroni or Spaghetti "Golden Rose" Pkg. 7½c

Preserve "Golden Rose" Rasp. or Strawberry Jar 29c

Bacon Machine Sliced Without Rind Lb. 32c

Quaker Oats Lge. Pkg. 28c Sml. Pkg. 10c

Shaker Salt Pkg. 10c

Raisins "Not-a-Seed" 15-Oz. Pkg. 17c

Pork Heavy-Medium Fat Backs Lb. 17c

Burnett's Vanilla Extract 2-Oz. Bot. 40c

Peanut Butter Purest Quality Lb. 17c

Rumford's Baking Powder 1 Lb. 32c ½-Lb. 17c

Cocoa "Golden Rose" 1-Lb. Can 39c ½-Lb. Can 12½c

Rinso Large Pkg. 23c Small Pkg. 6c

Molasses Fancy Gal. 99c ½ Gal. 59c

Ketchup "Golden Rose" Pint Bot. 25c

Extracts "Golden Rose" Lemon or Vanilla 2-oz. Bot. 28c

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Street Floor

Boys' Rain Coats $2.25
Black rubber, broken sizes, 4 to 18 years, no size 12.
Third Floor

Boys' Sleeping Garments 98c
Cotton flannelette, with or without feet, sizes 2, 4, 10, 12 and 14 only.
Third Floor

Women's Nightgowns Each 89c
Odds and ends of slightly mussed gowns and envelope chemises, trimmed with fine laces and hamburgs, some tailored models in the lot.
Third Floor

Women's Felt Slippers Pair 84c
With padded elk soles, ribbon trimmed, assorted colors, sizes up to 8.
Street Floor

Men's Socks Pair 39c
Wool and cotton mixed, black only, sizes 10 to 11.
Street Floor

Women's Croquet Rubbers Pair 69c
Converse make, will fit Cuban heels, all clean merchandise, just arrived.
Street Floor

Ruffled Scrim Curtains $1.25
Fine, serviceable quality, block pattern, with full narrow ruffles and tiebacks.
Fourth Floor

Combinets $1.49
Finest quality, seamless white enamel with enamel covers. 10-quart size.
Basement

Reprint Fiction Copy, 48c
A special lot containing about 400 books, all good titles, slightly shopworn, reduced from 75c each. No mail orders.
Street Floor

Galvanized Combination 79c
One 17-inch galvanized coal hod, 10-quart water pail and one long-handle coal shovel.
Basement

Ginger Ale Glasses 6 for 29c
Plain pressed glass. No mail or phone orders.
Basement

Sewing Scissors each 25c
Various sizes, excellent quality steel. This is an exceptional value.
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Kitchen Tables $3.75
Heavy square leg table, with 42-inch top and large drawer for cutlery.
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Kitchen Chairs $2.98 White Enameled
Large, full size chair, built extra strong, with high braced back and shaped seat, nicely finished in white enamel. Only 36 in the lot.
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Prohibition is a debatable issue. It may or may not stop people from drinking. But there is no power on earth which can legislate people from eating.

That is why the business of retail dealing in foodstuffs is one of the most steadfast, sure-fire, reliable and unfluctuating dividend-payers possible.

It has been commonly reported for years that Standard Oil is behind the Childs chain of restaurants. This indicates what Big Business thinks of the restaurant business.

But Childs has waitresses and tables and napkins.

Rent is the big item in the restaurant business, as it is in all the retail trades. Next comes labor.

ONE-ARM JOINT.

The inventor of the arm-chair lunchroom—the one-arm joint—eliminated the two greatest items of cost in the conduct of a restaurant—space and labor.

Thus he transformed a reasonably profitable business into a gold mine.

The arm-chair lunchroom made a millionaire out of Charlie Weeghman of Chicago, who started his business life as a waiter. It made a millionaire out of John R. Thompson of Chicago, who began as a teacher in an Indiana school, and laid aside his pedagogic rod for the food tray. He discovered in a short time that it was more profitable to feed 'em than it was to teach 'em.

There are old-time Boston reporters who began their newspaper work in Chicago who can remember the time they used to drop in at King's restaurant in Chicago, order a meal and have it served to them by a man named Charles Weeghman.

FEEDS THOUSANDS.

Today Weeghman feeds hundreds of thousands a day, in Chicago, in Boston, in New York and in many other cities. John R. Thompson, the Indiana school teacher, who used to expound Dean Swift, now sells the product of Swift & Co., over the counter, in most of the metropoli of these United and long-suffering States.

Contemplate the advantages the arm-chair lunchroom has over the regular restaurant.

1—In the regular restaurant you sit at a table. A table occupies, roughly speaking, four times as much space as an arm chair. There is a 75 per cent. saving in space, which, like time, is money.

2—In the regular restaurant there are table cloths which have to be changed daily, and linen napkins which have to be changed with each meal. The arm-chair place has no tablecloths and offers paper napkins. Another substantial saving.

3—In the regular restaurant a waiter comes for your order. In the lunchroom you get your own order from the counterman. A substantial saving in labor. And in time, for you can get a meal in five minutes in a lunchroom, at the most, whereas in the average restaurant it takes from ten to twenty minutes to get your order.

MANY ECONOMIES.

Those are the principal economies effected. There are numberless minor ones. It is generally admitted that aside from the fact that the armchair lunchroom serves twenty to one served by the regular restaurant, it serves at a saving estimated at 50 per cent.

The palpable moral is that the armchair lunchroom is a blessing, in as much as it effects such great economies, and thus enables the ultimate consumer to get his food at correspondingly lower prices.

That is where the joke, or joker, comes in.

The proprietor of the lunchroom is the only one who profits by these manifold savings.

COSTS NO LESS.

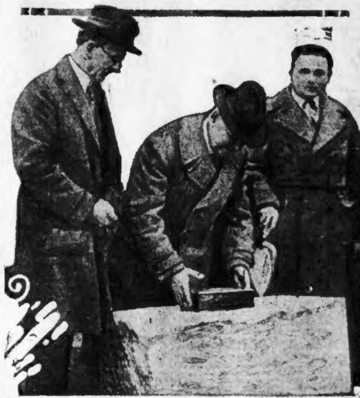
A meal in the average lunchroom a la armchair costs no less than a meal at the average restaurant serving the same quality of food.

In Boston, the mild and forgiving public has stood for so much, that it is now being asked to stand for a little more. In some of these eating places the arm-chairs are being removed because they take up too much room, and customers eat off counters which are ranged along the walls neck-high. The patrons thus get it figuratively and actually in the neck.

Weeghman and Thompson are not the only ones who have seen the great light. There are many others. And the number increases daily. Further economies are being planned. It is rumored that a new lunchroom chain plans to do away with cashiers by asking patrons to drop their quarters, half dollars and other coins into turnstile boxes similar to those employed in subway stations. That will serve also to save the cost of printing the checks.

Some day a wise operator will invent a lunchroom where sugar-flavored coffee beans will save the necessity of providing the sugar bowl. It's a business.

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL CORNERSTONE LAID



QUINCY MAYOR OFFICIATES

Mayor William Bradford of Quincy is shown laying the cornerstone of the new Quincy High School, which is designed to be one of the most modern and best equipped secondary institutions in Massachusetts. Dr. Hunting of Quincy is at the left.

WEST END MAN IS SUICIDE BY GAS

Joseph S. Underhill, fifty-five, and single, of No. 9 Temple street, West End, stuffed paper in the chinks of doors and windows, turned on the gas and died. Lodgers smelled gas and traced it to Underhill's room. They found him dead. Police reported the case a suicide.

MRS. IRENE START, 82, OF CAMDEN, ME., DEAD

Camden, Me., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Irene Start, 82, is dead after a short illness. She was among the city's oldest citizens and had resided here for many years with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Gould. She is survived by one brother, Charles K. Miller of Newton, Mass.

PROVIDENCE TO HAVE LINE TO VANCOUVER

Providence, R. I., Dec. 28.—This city is to be the terminal for the vessels of the Isthmian and Argonaut Steamship Lines, with regular sailings to Vancouver, B. C., it was announced, following a conference between officials of the line and Mayor Gainor and the members of the harbor terminal development commission.

The first of the vessels is expected here about the middle of February with a cargo of lumber.

GIRL PROMISES TO TAKE DRINK CURE

Springfield, Dec. 28.—Among the drunks who faced the district court was Miss Pauline Butler, twenty-three years old, a pretty girl of Belmont avenue. She craves stimulant and agreed to take treatment at a sanitarium if the court gave her opportunity. Judge H[illegible] placed her on probation for two years.

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FIRST MEETING OF "PRAYER BRIDE" LAWSON ENDS IN DISORDER

HECKLER BREAKS UP SESSION

K. K. K. Lauded, Jews and K. of C. Assailed by "Martin," an Assistant

The Ku Klux Klan was lauded and Jews and Knights of Columbus officials excoriated by an assistant preacher whose utterances caused the first Boston "prayer meeting" of Evangelist George H. Lawson, "Prayer Bride" pastor, to end in wild disorder.

Lawson, who is pastor of the People's Evangelical Church at Orange, N. J., is conducting a revival here in a hall at No. 724 Washington street. He recently achieved nation-wide notoriety when a woman parishioner offered to become his "prayer bride."

The meeting broke up into wildly excited groups of men and women when "Andrew Martin," Lawson's assistant preacher, termed a questioner, "a big, fat, miserable Jew."

The man demurred and started to argue until Lawson threatened to throw the questioner "out on his ear."

"Martin" began a defence of the KuKlux Klan. Although denying that he was a member or an organizer, he urged fair play for the Klan and described himself as an "ex-Knight of Columbus."

"As I have found the principles of this much-maligned order known as the Ku Klux Klan, it is an order to be respected and who shall say that they have not the right to seek the supremacy of the white race if they choose?" he declared.

ATTACKS JEWS.

"I have sketched to you the history of the Jews and the rotten life of Abraham, their idol. I have reminded you of what he did to his wife. I tell you that the Jews believe in and are working to accomplish the coming of the Messiah who shall be an avenging despot and who shall strike down all of us who are not of 'the chosen people.'

"If the Ku Klux Klan were guilty of a lot of murders and other violations, why is it that the Secret Service have not been able to find anything out about them?

DENOUNCES K. OF C.

"Don't start with the Klan! Start elsewhere. What about the Knights of Columbus, of which I am a former member. They started in with a lot of poor men, who merely wanted a fraternal benefit society, and then the priests got into it and look at it now.

"The poor ignorant crowd that got in first are out in the cold and with the priests as advocates and with the silk hat and insignia regalia the Knights now are an entirely different organization with entirely different aims in view due to its change of membership and the inclusion of priests.

"Investigate this and other organizations if you wish investigations. I am not a Klan organizer, but I say to you that from its enunciated principles it is an organization worth joining.

RESENTS QUESTIONS.

In other portions of his address he bitterly assailed the Jewish race and the motives of Judaism. It was then announced by Evangelist Lawson that questions might be asked of the other preacher.

An American reporter asked the speaker his name and he said: "Andrew Martin." Asked if he were not introduced as "Charles Martin" and if he were not also known as "Mr. Margin" and under other names, he responded: "None of your business."

He admitted that he had been introduced by Brenton MacCurdy at a meeting of the American Patriotic Protestant Association at Loyal American Hall as "an organiser for the Ku Klux Klan and a former fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus."

QUIZZED ON KLAN.

Asked by a reporter if he had not learned of the constitution of Klan from "inside sources," he denied it emphatically and laying hold of a Bible, held it aloft and shouted: "I stand by this and say no!"

Reminded that a sign of recognition among Klan members was said to be a peculiar touching of the Bible, not unlike his own act, he denounced the questioner.

A fat man, the only member of the audience outside the press, to question him, inquired, "Why, if this Klan is founded on American principles, do its members have to cloak their doings behind disguises? That's something I can't see through."

Martin shouted, shaking his hand at the inquirer: "Well I can see through this much without any trouble. You're just a big fat miserable Jew without a disguise."

Happy Doll Winner

MARY R. BARRY.

Ten-year-old Mary R. Barry of No. 6 Vine street, Charlestown, is happy. She first secured, from people in her district, ten subscriptions to the Boston American for a period of six months each, and, as a reward, secured one of the Boston American's handsome "Mamma" dolls. Any child in Greater Boston can become the proud "mother" of a "Mamma" doll, simply by following the lead of Mary and many other happy recipients.

GIVES $375,000 TO PUBLIC CHARITIES

The entire $375,000 estate of Charles G. Green of Washington avenue, Cambridge, who died December 15, goes to local public charities, under the terms of his will filed for probate in East Cambridge Superior Court.

The will, dated June 22, 1921, names the New England Trust Company of Boston as executor and the trust company has filed a bond of $540,000 and values the estate at $375,000.

Nine hundred and ninety-nine shares in New England corporations are to be held in trust and the net income is to be paid semi-annually in equal shares to the following institutions:

The Cambridge Hospital, the Free Hospital for Women, Brookline; the Boston Farm and Trade School, Perkins Institute and Massachusetts School for the Blind, the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

The trust, under the provisions of the will, is to be enforced for twenty-one years, and at expiration of that period the principle is to be divided and distributed equally among the beneficiaries.

For more than thirty years, Mr Green had charge of the business affairs of the late Thomas Wigglesworth, Boston millionaire.

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'PRAYER BRIDE' OFFERS $10,000 DOWRY

"I have $10,000. Come out to see me. I am full of pep!"—Miss Blanche ...., of Dorchester to her "Dear Ideal Evangelist."

These are excerpts from the letter of a would-be "prayer bride" and the answer of Evangelist Lawson, New England's foremost exponent of material marriage by spiritual prayer, who is deluged now with proposals of romantic spinsters, widows, flappers and wives, offering him money, love, happiness and limousines.

The offer of $10,000, one of the most interesting of those received by Lawson, was made by a twenty-five-year-old Uphams Corner girl. Her letter read:

"My Dear Ideal Evangelist: You have 'Billy' Sunday beaten a mile. I heard you speak last Sunday down at East Concord street and I think you are just lovely. Yes, you are great! I have $10,000 in the bank. It is yours if you say the word: that is, if you are not married. Come out to see me.

"I am a brunette and considered very beautiful. Your brown eyes, poise and demeanor appeals to me very much. I was formerly a Flora Dora girl. I saw much of the world. Yes, I got considerable knowledge of the flotsam and jetsam of society and feel satisfied in saying that I could give you some fine coloring for your sermons.

"Though only twenty-six years old, I would respect and honor a man much older than myself. Really, Mr. Lawson, I am sincere in this matter. I envy Mrs. Mason for winning your love. I am full of pep.

"Please call on me.

'NO EATS' SIGN WHEN HUBBY KEPT PAY

"No money, no eats."

This was the motto posted in the McGuire household, according to Mrs. Jessie G. McGuire of West Newton street, who is seeking a divorce before Chief Justice Hall of Suffolk Superior Court. She charges her husband, Dennis J. McGuire, with cruel and abusive treatment and asks the custody of her four-year-old son.

"I put up a neatly printed little motto, "No money, no eats," in my dining room and the weeks my husband didn't turn into the family coffers a certain amount, he knew better than to ask me for meals," said Mrs. McGuire. She bought the home, she testified.

Annoyed because she would not put the house in his name, she asserts, her husband began abusing her and her child. McGuire, who denies his wife's charges of cruelty, is a moving picture machine operator.

"Sometimes I refused even to kiss him for long periods of time, because he was so untidy," said the little English woman. McGuire attacked his wife with monkey wrenches, hammers and stove lids, she declared.

DORCHESTER MAN TO MARRY TEACHER

The engagement of Miss Jeanette E. Ziskin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ziskin, of No. 91 Alvarado avenue, Worcester, and Benjamin H. Dubin, of No. 202 Callender street, Dorchester, is announced. Miss Ziskin is a graduate of Worcester Classical High and Worcester Normal Training School. She is a teacher at the McKinley Grammar School. Mr. Dubin is in the jewelry business and is a member of the Elks, Boston City Club and B'Nai Brith.

Woman Bishop Holds Man to Account for Her Sex's Clothes

New York, Dec. 28.—Men are responsible for present-day fashions for women, "designed without any consideration for modesty or health," Bishop Alma White, only woman bishop in the United States, declared before members of the Church of the Pillar of Fire in Brooklyn.

"Men designed women's fashions with a view to conserving their commercial interests, and women are the sufferers," Bishop White continued. "Statistics show that tuberculosis has increased incredibly within the past few years, and yet the fact is concealed that the scantiness of woman's apparel and her exposure to the extremes of climate is largely the cause."

BROWN PILOTS UNITED SHOE PAST ROCKS

When the United Shoe Machinery Corporation was confronted by the necessity of re-arranging its whole leasing system and getting rid of the old "tying" clauses under court decree, an enormous amount of legal and technical detail was involved. There were also the shoe manufacturers to be considered; their attitude toward the proposed changes and how their costs of operation would be affected.

In working out a plan and establishing an "entente cordiale" with the shoe manufacturers, some of whom in years past had not been any too friendly to the Shoe Machinery Corporation, chief credit is due to Edwin P. Brown, the genial president of the United Shoe.

Brown is what might be described as a "good mixer." He is a big man, with a ready smile and an engaging manner. He has piloted his company through a difficult period finally past the Scylla and Charybdis of government suits.

Detectives Told to Read but Not to Follow Authors

New York, Dec. 28. — Sir Basil Thomson, former head of Scotland Yard, whose visit to the United States has been marked by extreme reticence concerning things criminal, unbosomed himself at a reception at police headquarters. Reporters were barred. The British visitor advised the New York plain clothes operatives to read detective stories attentively, but without following their teachings very closely.

"Read them, by all means," he said. "Observe how the author works out his solution of a crime, and then do exactly the opposite, for remember that the story places the crime to suit the author, while the criminal does not."

Westfield—Roy Markham, eighteen, and John Zombiek, seventeen, examined a rifle today. They didn't think it was loaded. It was. Markham is in Noble Hospital with a bullet in his right leg.

WRECK, DEATHS, MARK TERRIFIC STORM AT SEA

Plymouth, England, Dec. 28. (By the Associated Press).—Two fatalities at sea due to the terrific storms on the Atlantic were reported by vessels arriving today.

William Holmes, traveling with his wife and five children on the German steamship Haimon, which arrived from Baltimore, was thrown to the deck, sustaining a fractured skull. He was buried at sea.

The second mate of the steamer Neotsfield, bound from Newfoundland to Bremerhaven, which put in here, was washed overboard and several members of the crew seriously injured while the vessel was laboring in the seas.

Havre, Dec. 28 (By the Associated Press).—A terrific gale which has been raging on the channel and Atlantic seaboards for three days shows no sign of abating.

The English cargo vessel Kingfisher attempted to go to sea, but was forced to put back. She was joined by a score of other craft in the Havre roads unable to sail.

After Xmas Clean-Up-Sale for Friday and Saturday

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Guaranteed used player-pianos, all 88-note, marked at rock bottom prices to insure immediate disposal of them. Some almost like new; others used more, and therefore priced as low as $185. Cabinet, bench, 15 to 24 music rolls and delivery included.

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Below are listed a few of the many record-breaking values that can be had on convenient terms.

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Think of it, an overstuffed Parlor Suite and Davenport Table. Suite is upholstered in a choice of cut velour or tapestry, has loose cushions, spring edge and spring back, large chair, large rocker and settee, and a 60-inch Davenport table. This is an opportunity that comes seldom. Only $186
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4 ROOMS
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This suite is such a wonderful piece of workmanship that it typically portrays period furniture. Every piece is splendidly large, well proportioned, and well constructed. Consists of buffet, oblong extension table, china closet, six chairs, finished in walnut. Only $195
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Period Dining Table
A handsome William and Mary period Jacobean finish dining table. Only 34.00
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Stove that can be used for many purposes. Made of heavy cast iron, radiates plenty of heat. Only 4.50
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Solid Oak Buffet
Colonial oak buffet, with a large mirror, roomy drawers. Only 21.00
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All the newest patterns and colors. Your choice of many for only 19.00
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A silk shade and a good solid mahogany finished lamp stand. Extra special, only 11.50
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SENATORS TO PROBE WRETCHED CONDITION OF U. S. RAILROADS

ROLLING STOCK IS MENACE

Many Roads Paying Big Dividends While Equipment Is Poorest in History

By WILLIAM HARD.
(Copyright, 1922, by Cosmopolitan News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 28.—This talk about international affairs has quite obscured three smashing events in America's greatest business question. It is the state of equipment of American railroads.

What is the use of getting so worried about carrying crops to Europe when our railroads are so frequently unable to provide the necessary equipment for carrying crops from California to Nevada—or coal from Scranton to New York?

The equipment situation on American railroads is menacing and Washington now sees three vigorous blows struck at it in order to expose and improve it.

WILL PROBE ROADS.

The first is a bill by Senator Johnson of California, proposing that the Interstate Commerce Commission permit no railroad to declare a dividend on its stock until the commission is satisfied that the equipment possessed and operated by the railroad is sufficient to meet "the reasonable requirements" of the public.

The second is an order by the Interstate Commerce Commission for a complete inquiry into the present amount and condition of railroad equipment of all American lines.

The third is forthcoming action on a petition by William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, which, it is believed, will consist of an order for investigation of certain railroads to determine whether or not they are squandering funds and ruining equipment by continuing their struggle against striking shop men.

FARMERS ARE RUINED.

Senator Johnson has figures to show that while a multitude of farmers in the West have been financially broken by failure of the railroads to move their crops five Western roads in 1920 and 1921 met all interest on their bonds and paid $150,000,000 in profits.

In the last twenty-one years the railroads have continually gone downward, when they should have been going upward, in providing freight cars. From 1900 to 1907, inclusive, they built about 250,000 freight cars a year. This year they will build only about sixty thousand.

Because of the shop strike the condition of a large percentage of American railway equipment today is wretched.

On one of America's leading systems the percentage of defective locomotives is 43 out of each 100.

FINDS IT COSTLY TO HIT NEWSIE

Joseph Sariceno will not slug another newsboy in a hurry—on Christmas night or any other time. It costs money.

Sariceno, who lives on Dacia street, Roxbury, and two companions tried to get a newspaper for nothing from Louis H. Glick of No. 3 Normandy street, Roxbury, who sells for the Boston Advertiser at Grove Hall.

When young Glick resisted Sariceno hit him on the left eye, bruising the optic and breaking Glick's glasses.

Sariceno was found guilty in Roxbury Court today of assault. He was sentenced to one month by Judge Palmer and sentence was suspended on condition that he repay Glick $15 for glasses and $4 for lost time and commission. Glick was represented by Richard M. Banash.

LAWRENCE PRINTERS GET $5 RAISE IN PAY

Lawrence, Dec. 28.—Compositors employed on the three daily papers here today received a $5 per week increase in wages, retroactive to December 1. This brings the pay of day printers from $38 to $43 a week and night printers from $41 to $46 a week.

Social Calendar for Debutantes Bare This Week, Says Betty Alden

By BETTY ALDEN.

JUST about as bare as the cupboard old Mother Hubbard went to for the bone she couldn't find—about as bare as that is this week's social calendar as far as the debutantes are concerned.

But it isn't as tragic as it sounds. Even if the hectic round of luncheons, tea-dances and balls have stopped for a week, there are quite a few house-parties being held over the holidays for the buds and their cavaliers.

Shaw Sprague of Commonwealth avenue is entertaining a jolly crowd at Poland Springs, among his guests being one of the most important debs of the season, Miss Gertrude Russell, also of Commonwealth avenue, who had the honor of being elected chairman of the Junior League's debutante group. Her mother, Mrs. Richard S. Russell, joined the party the other day, planning to return to Boston a few days after New Year's.

If there is very little going on now for the "just-out" contingent, the next month promises no end of gay times. Already some half dozen quite "swagger" balls have been announced, to say nothing of a number of other important charity entertainments, such as the Animated Advertising Adventure, in which so many of the younger set's most attractive members are to take part.

MRS. CHARLES MINOT AMORY (Gladys Munn), who has been stopping for a while in New York at the Ritz-Carlton, has gone to Palm Beach for the Winter. She and Mr. Amory spent the Summer at Manchester-by-the-Sea, where Mrs. Amory's mother, the late Mrs. Charles Munn of Washington was one of the most important members of the Summer colony for many years. Mrs. Munn passed away only recently, following injuries which she received in a motor accident while driving along the Shore.

ONE of the most attractive ushers at the opening of the new building of the Lying-In-Hospital on Longwood avenue was dainty Mrs. Philip, whose blonde hair was set off most effectively by her wide-brimmed black velvet hat and gown of black velvet with touches of ermine. Another usher was tall Mrs. Henry P. King, Jr., gowned in an all-brown costume trimmed with fur of the same color, and wearing very long earrings.

Mrs. John L. Batchelder, whose husband has done so much for the hospital and who's on the board of lady visitors, greeted friends from all sides. She looked quite smart in an all-black costume.

Looking at Mrs. Alvin F. Sortwell—or Mrs. "Pete" Sortwell—graciously ushering folks about, it was hard to realize that the former Elise Pollard is now the mother of five lovely youngsters, the last of the quintet being born only a few months ago. She wore a gown of gray cloth, its circular skirt having a heavy border of gray fur. The Sortwells are of the all-year-round colony on the North Shore, where their home is at Beverly Farms.

Miss Ella Snelling, wearing a smart jacket of blue, trimmed with squirrel fur, came in to have the blue usher's badge pinned upon her with Miss Ellen Curtis, the Charles Pelham Curtises' daughter.

Others of prominence in the Hub's fashionable world were there, either as ushers or presiding at the tea tables. It was quite an occasion for the "gathering of the clans," as the long line of limousines encircling the building bore out.

Betty Alden

—Photo by Bachrach.

MRS. QUINCY A. SHAW, JR.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Jr. (Augustine Van Wickle), was one of the many young women who helped to receive visitors at the opening of the Lying-In-Hospital's new building on Longwood avenue.

WATERTOWN GIRL MAKES STAGE DEBUT

Miriam Greenwalt, a pretty and talented Watertown girl, is making her professional stage debut with the Somerville Players this week, appearing in "The Three Twins." Miss Greenwalt's work has created a decided impression. Clyde E. McArdle, managing director of the company, asserts he believes the girl is destined for a brilliant future. Miss Greenwalt is a graduate of the Whittier School for Girls, at Merrimac, Mass. She studied piano with John Southworth and later took an advanced musical course in Detroit. While completing her musical education in Chicago Miss Greenwalt conducted the largest military women's band in the world, organized by her father, John S. Greenwalt, in 1921. Her father is advertising manager for the Leopold Morse Co.

Miriam Greenwalt.

WOMAN INSULTED AS DUKE SCOLDS WAITER

New York, Dec. 28.—Eugene Fouche, who claims lineal descent from Joseph Fouche, Duc D'Ottranto, head of Napoleon Bonaparte's dread gendarmerie, was "run in" by a Brooklyn gendarmerie when he became enraged at a waiter and loosened a flow of French that shocked Mrs. Wostray, even though she couldn't understand it.

HUSBAND FINED IN NEWTON CENTRE ROW

A family row, involving Frith D. Calkin, president of the F. D. Calkin Printing Company, No. 274 Devonshire street, was bared in Newton Court today when Calkin was fined $25 for assault and battery on his wife, Charlotte. She told Judge Allen she would never again live with her husband.

The Calkin home is at No. 84 Berkshire road, Newton Centre.

Mrs. Calkin testified that her husband had not been living with her for some time. He drank a lot, she alleged, often grew decidedly ugly and on November 26 came home and beat her. She lived with him several days and then swore out a warrant for his arrest.

In his defence, Calkin declared his wife drank and had more than fifteen gallons of whiskey in her house now.

Calkin paid the fine and also put up a bond of $200 to keep the peace for six months.

Vetoes High School Name

Mayor Webster of Somerville today vetoed an order of the Board of Aldermen to name the new high school now under construction on Marshall street the Leonard B. Chandler High School, in honor of former Mayor Chandler.

DEPUTY HE ACCUSED DEFIED BY BRATIANO

Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 28.—When Deputy Lupu, a Socialist, of the extreme left, returned from a trip to North and South America recently he learned that during his absence Premier Bratiano had openly accused him of receiving money from the Moscow Soviet. The Deputy demanded retraction of the charges, declaring that otherwise he would challenge the Premier to a duel.

The latter replied that he would retract nothing and that if he received a challenge he would send Lupu to jail.

2 WOUNDED IN GUN BATTLE IN OHIO

Steubenville, O., Dec. 28.—Joseph Jones, 50, and Deputy Sheriff Harry L. Jones lay wounded today, and Follansbee, a town across the Ohio River from here, was recovering from a gun battle between Jones and officials, during which houses were pelted by hundreds of bullets fired from a machine gun, pistols, rifles and riot guns. The shooting started when Deputy Sheriff Jones and other officers went to arrest Joseph Jones on his wife's complaint that he had forced her at the point of a pistol to sign over her property to him.

MUSSOLINI'S SEAT VACANT AT PARIS

Paris, Dec. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Reports received by the French Foreign Office of conversations with Premier Mussolini in Rome were said today to indicate the Italian Premier may be prevented by questions of interior politics from attending next Tuesday's conference of premiers in Paris.

It was added that Signor Mussolini expressed an earnest desire that the Paris conference accomplish something toward final settlement of the reparations problem.

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On the street floor you will find—blouses, scarfs, sweaters; on the second floor—dresses for older women and younger; on the third floor—coats, suits, skirts, knickers.

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IN A FEW DAYS THIS YEAR WILL BE LAST YEAR

I KNOW THAT THE reader does not particularly want to hear all this; but I myself particularly want to tell it to him. Besides, it is a kind office to remind people of their own happiness, and turn their attention to the good they are apt to overlook.

Nineteen Twenty Two has shown that Boston is still the home of great virtues. Her people have distributed wide and beneficient charities to bring the Christmas spirit within the reach of all.

That spirit is reflected in these words:

"I shall pass through this world but once. If there is any kindness I can show my fellow creature, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again."

Mark Cross

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Lipton's Instant Cocoa is Double Roasted for Full Flavor and Full Food value. Double Ground for Instant Solubility. No Mixing Necessary.

LIPTON'S INSTANT COCOA

8 stories

The big winter fiction number of Good Housekeeping contains 8 remarkable stories, superbly illustrated.

Stories: by Gene Stratton-Porter, I. A. R. Wylie, Fanny Heaslip Lea, Florence B. Livingston, Emma-Lindsay Squier, Margaret E. Sangster, Ben Ames Williams, and the great new, exciting serial "The Alaskan", by

James Oliver Curwood

47 features

—something to entertain and inform every member of the family.

W. L. George: the world's most famous authority on feminism, writes a brilliant and provocative article on woman in the new world: "Earning Her Own Living." Whether you work, want to work, or are against women in business, you will want to read this contribution to the subject.

Basil King: Does God make a distinction between man and man? If you think so, read "How David Discovered the God of Right," an article by Basil King which explains some of the most confusing questions raised in the interpretation of the Bible.

And: 10 pages of fashions; a lesson in dressmaking; how to judge upholstered furniture; departments of cookery and household engineering; pages in color for the kiddies; letters from a senator's wife, health and beauty; a special service for the mother-to-be conducted by Dr. Josephine Hemenway Kenyon, for six years associated with Dr. Holt at the Babies' Hospital. In all, 8 stories and 47 features.

To plumb the depths of a woman's soul

Gene Stratton-Porter

rewrote this story 7 times

At the age of 17, Margery married Jacob Travers. And from that time she suffered as only the mis-mated can suffer. Across the country they trekked, from Maine to California, each day bringing new sorrows, new adventures.

"Euphorbia" is an epic—an epic of the healing power of God through nature. It is an epic of a woman's struggle to overtake life when life itself threatened to overcome her.

No one could have written "Euphorbia" but Gene Stratton-Porter. And she, to search out its great message, its final values, had to rewrite the story 7 times.

Nearly ten million copies of her books have been sold. Millions too, will want to read this most remarkable of all her works—the first of her stories to be serialized. The first of its three thrilling parts appears in

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING
for January *on sale now*

BEST RECIPES TO WIN BOXES OF ORANGES

What can you do with oranges?

Here's an opportunity for every housewife of Greater Boston to prove her originality in preparing fancy dishes and at the same time win a whole crate of California oranges free of charge!

The fame of the New England housewife's accomplishments in cookery ever since the days of the Pilgrims has been nationwide. There are no greater cooks anywhere than are to be found within the homes of the average New England family.

To further encourage creative recipes among the housewives here the Boston American, through the Park Theatre, where "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood" is playing, has arranged for ten crates of oranges direct from the Fairbanks orange orchard in California, for the ten best and most original recipes using the orange as its basis.

There are some who think of oranges in terms of sliced fruit or a pleasant drink. However, there are hundreds of ways in which the orange can be used on the table. Cakes, pies, marmalades and countless delicacies may be prepared with the orange as its basis.

Douglas Fairbanks is a great booster for the orange. "An orange a day will keep the frown away," says the smiling "Robin Hood" of the screen. Perhaps this is the secret of his radiating personality. Perhaps this is why he is able to lick single handed a whole crowd of stalwart knights in "Robin Hood" at the Park. At any rate, Doug knows what contributes to perfect health, for he is a striking example of red-blooded physical perfection.

Everyone is invited to participate in this competition. The Boston American will print daily a number of the best recipes received, and in this way exchange ideas among Bostonian housewives that will suggest many others for their family recipe books.

Here is a sample of an orange recipe:

ORANGE AND MARSHMALLOW SALAD.

Two oranges, 1 slice pineapple, 8 marshmallows, ¼ cup nut meats, ½ cup white grapes, Golden salad dressing, pimento, parsley, lettuce.

Cut oranges in two; remove pulp carefully; then pull out all membrane, leaving orange cups. Cut pineapple, marshmallows and nuts in small pieces; skin and seed the grapes before measuring, and mix all with orange pulp and a little salad dressing. Fill orange cups; cover with dressing, and cross two strips of pimento on the dressing. Place one-half a grape on centre of salad and a bit of chopped parsley between the strips of pimento. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Come on in, the water's fine. Send in your orange recipes. Everyone is eligible and everyone is entitled to send in from one to five recipes.

Address recipes to Orange Editor, Boston American, No. 80 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

'DOUG'S ORANGES FOR HUB HOUSEWIVES

FAIRBANKS IN "ROBIN HOOD"

Hero of films shown in one of the scenes of his new screen play. Doug says "an orange a day keeps the frown away," and ten boxes of the fruit are offered as awards in the Boston American recipe competition for Boston housewives.

X-RAY EXPERT'S RADIO HOOKUP IS SUCCESS

When Dr. Francis LeRoy Satterlee, noted X-ray expert of Flushing, L. I., asked General George O. Squier, chief signal officer of the U. S. Army for an opportunity to demonstrate his new receiver, General Squier said he would give fifteen minutes to it.

Three hours later, General Squier was still studying the set enthusiastically, and had given it the name of "inductive amplifying receiver."

The chief features of the set are:

1. — Signals equal if not better than those received on a regenerative set of the Armstrong type.

2.—No danger of oscillation, with consequent interference with nearby receivers.

3.—Close tuning.

4.—Cheapness of construction.

Rough tuning is accomplished by variable condensers, C1 and C2, and finer tuning by varying the position of the three coils. The coils are unique, being made in the form of flat spirals wound with Litz wire. Such coils are said to have less distributed capacity than the honeycomb or duo-laterals, and lower high frequency resistance.

A test of Dr. Satterlee's set made at Ford Wood by army experts bore out this claim. Using WJZ, twelve miles away, as a test station, the investigators obtained an audibility of 400, compared to 200 obtained with duo-lateral coils.

"During the test," the army men said, "two inherent features of the receiver impressed themselves strongly. They were the ease of manipulation or tuning and the freedom from distortion."

Within a short time this receiver is to be put on the market by a large electrical manufacturer, it being expected that it can be sold at a very low price.

A wonderful new vacuum tube, of great sensitivity, will be described tomorrow.

CHARGES HOLE KICKED IN WINDOW

Jacob Collins, thirty-seven years old, answers in Central Court today to a complaint filed by Harry Karp, a jeweler at No. 254 Washington street, alleging that Collins kicked a hole through a plate glass window of Karp's store, following an argument. Collins, who lives at No. 41 Codman park, Roxbury, declares that if his foot went through the window it was an accident.

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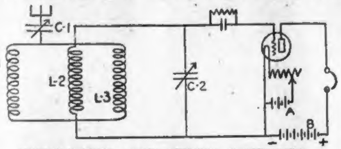

INDUCTIVE AMPLIFYING RECEIVER

L1, L2 and L3 are the new induction coils, which look much like small phonograph disc records. L1 and L3 are pivoted to move like the leaves of a book, while L2 slides in and out between them like a bookmark. The rest of the circuit is similar to an ordinary non-regenerative receiver. The hookup is also a good one, using honeycomb coils.

Radio Program

WGI, MEDFORD.

9:30 A. M.—Music on the Brunswick and Chickering Ampico.

10:30—Forecast U. S. Weather Bureau (485 meters). Market openings on dressed meats, Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

11:30—Music on the Chickering Ampico and Brunswick.

12:30 P. M.—Estey-Reed organ recital, E. Lewis Dunham, organist.

1:30—Weather forecast (485 meters). Agriograms from U. S. Department of Agriculture (485 meters). Noon market conditions on butter and eggs. Boston farmers' produce market report (485 meters).

3:00—I. Mid-afternoon news broadcast, furnished by Boston American. II. Reproductions by the Chickering Ampico and Brunswick.

5:00—"Children's Hour," stories of the world we live in read by William Barrow, Jr.

5:30—Closing report on farmers' produce market report (485 meters). Live stock markets and butter and eggs.

6:00—"General Conditions in the Shoe and Leather Industry," a weekly review by the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

6:30—Boston police reports. Late news flashes. Early Sports news—Boston American.

6:45—"Making the Right Start," Mr. H. P. Hersey, treasurer, Hingham Institute for Savings.

9:30—Evening program. I. Concert program. Advance presentation of "The Yankee Bullfighter," 1923 musical show for the benefit of the Malden Post 69, the American Legion Welfare Fund.

1. Opening number, "Truly"
Sanford's Orchestra of Malden.
2. Soprano solo, "For the Sake of Auld Lang Syne" .... Ball
Miss Elaine Thrower.
3. Violin solo, "Mighty Lak' a Rose" .... Nevin
Mr. John Richards, assisted by orchestra
4. Popular number, "Homesick" ....Berlin
Miss Doris MacArthur
5. Cornet solo, "Hot Lips"
Mr. Wm. Payne, assisted by orchestra.
6. Soprano solo, "Until" ....Teschemacher
Miss Gail Howe, soloist; Robinson M. E. Church; Miss Spooner, accompanist.
7. Specialties by orchestra, "Why Should I Cry Over You?" ....Miller
featuring Mr. Payne, cornet; Miss Poole, trombone.
8. Soprano solo, "Smilin' Thru" .... Penn
Miss Beulah Cederborg, accompanied by Miss May Forslind.
9. Jazz Duet "Tomorrow"
Al Estabrook and Sammy Craft, accompanied by Al Reed.
10. Soprano solo, "You Remind Me of My Mother" .... Cohen
Miss Elaine Thrower.
11. Selection, "Thank God for the Garden" ....Del Riego
Miss Gail Howe, accompanied by Miss Spooner.
12. Soprano solo, "My Buddie"
Miss Beulah Cederberg, accompanied by Miss May Forslind.
13. Popular song, "Carolina in the Morning"
Miss Doris MacArthur, accompanied by Al Reed.
14. Selection, "Silvery Star"
Sanford's Orchestra.

WNAC, BOSTON

11:53 a. m.—Time signals.

4 p. m.—Dance music, Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

4:20—Selections on the Weber Duo-Art Pianola.

4:30—Dance music, Orchestra.

4:50—Selections on Victrola.

7—Bed-time Story, Mrs. William H. Stewart.

7:10—Concert program, furnished by the choir of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Dorchester: Reginald J. Brown, organist and choirmaster; Miss Virginia Farmer, cellist, and Mrs. Allen Hubbard, Violinist.

1—a. "Adeste Fidelis," b. "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," St. Mark's Choir; 2—Trio, selected, Miss Farmer, Miss Hubbard and Mr. Brown; 3—a. "At Midnight a Summons Came," French Carols; b. "Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella," St. Mark's Choir; 4—Soprano solo, Master Sutton; 5—Trio, Selected, Miss Farmer, Miss Hubbard and Mr. Brown; 6—a. "The First Nowell," Old English Carol; b. "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," Foster, St. Mark's Choir; 7—Soprano solo, Master Sutton; 8—a. "We Have Seen His Star in the East," Simper; b. "Silent Night," St. Mark's Choir.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURGH.

7:00—News. U. S. Public Health Bulletin.

7:30—Bed Time Story for the Children.

7:45—Report of the New York Stock Exchange.

8:00—Practical Hints for Modern Home-Furnishing. Timely topics of interest to the Farmer.

8:30—Concert Program: Soprano solos with violin obligato, "For All Eternity," Mascheroni; "Fiddle and I," Goodeve. Soprano solos, "I Think," d'Hardelot; "Snow Flakes," Cowen; "He Was a Prince," Lynes; "The Little Brown Owl," Sanderson. Violin solos, "The Blue Bells of Scotland," with variations, Henry Farmer; and others to be selected. Baritone solos, "Duna," McGill; "Sylvia" and "To You," Speaks; "The Highwayman's Song," Woodman; "The Sweetest Flower That Blows," Howley. Piano solos, "Meditation," Gabrilowitch; and "Ballade Op. 10 No. 1," Brahms.

WJZ, NEWARK.

5:30—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

5:45—Resume of sporting events, etc.

6:00—Musical program.

7:00—"Jack Rabbit Stories" by David Cory, New York Evening Mail.

8:30—Concert by the Metro String Quartet of New York City.

9:15—"Bank Loans and Discounts."

9:30—Ampico Series of Distinguished Artists' Concerts.

9:55-10:00—Arlington time signals, weather forecast.

10:01—Continuation of program by the Ampico artists.

KYW, CHICAGO.

(400 METERS)

8:30 P. M.—Program, courtesy of Lyon & Healy concert and artists department, to be announced by radiophone.

WGY, SCHENECTADY.

(400 METERS)

6:00 P. M.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

7:45—Concert program: Trio selections, a "Andante Sostenuto," from "Il Trovatore," Verdi; b "A Plantation Melody," Band. American Hawaiian Trio, Mrs. Ernest Caswell, harp guitar; Mr. Ernest Caswell, Hawaiian guitar; Mr. Walter Elliott, violin. Soprano solo, "Serenity," Salter, Irene McCreedy. Piano solo, "The Spinning Song," from the "Flying Dutchman," Wagner-Liszt, Edith Cook Smith. Address, "The Electron," B. R. Cummings, radio engineer. Violin solo, "Liebstraume," Liszt-Kreisler, Walter Elliott, Elizabeth Caswell, accompanist. Soprano solo, "Singing to You," Kerr, Irene McCreedy. Trio selection, Medley of Old Songs, American Hawaiian Trio. Violin solo, "Lamento," Gabriel Marie, Walter Elliott. Piano solo, "Andante Finale," from "Lucia di Lammermoor" (for left hand alone) Leschetizky, Edith Cook Smith.

JAILED DOCTOR ASKS LIFTING OF ALIMONY

Worcester, Dec. 27.—Stating that his source of income was cut off, Dr. Horace G. MacKerrow, colored physician, filed a petition in Probate Court asking that he be relieved of paying $20 a week for the support of his wife and a minor child.

Dr. MacKerrow is serving a term of from four to five years in State Prison, after conviction by a jury of attacking Mrs. Lee Shoe, one of his patients, and wife of a Chinese business man.

37,000 THANK BASKET FUND FOR FOOD

A total of 37,000 persons were fed by the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund this year. Letters from grateful recipients of the food tell of the great happiness it brought into their homes on Christmas Day.

An East Boston woman wrote: "We wish to thank you for your kindness in remembering us this Christmas with a basket. We cannot thank you enough, as we would have had no Christmas dinner if we had not received it. I wish you and the Boston American a very happy New Year."

From the South End came the following letter: "I wish to thank the Boston American from the bottom of my heart for the lovely Christmas that my little children and I enjoyed.

Belated contributions to the Fund follow:

Box collection at the following Walderf Lunchrooms—	
180 Federal street	$11.21
128 Hanover street	2.46
9 North Washington street	2.73
680 Washington street	6.69
89 Causeway street	1.36
9 Park square	5.86
317 Tremont street	3.06
318 Tremont street	1.56
136 Summer street	6.59
156 Canal street	4.49
247 Washington street	21.13
143 Causeway street	29.08
150 Tremont street	14.59
A. Craval, 147 Causeway street	.93
Additional from Charity Ball	12.30
Private sale conducted by Esther Goldnur, Sylvia Ruby, Bertha Ruby, Shirley Ruby and Anna Stertz	6.34
Collected by Bertha Ruby	11.94
Collected by Sylvia Ruby	5.07
Grand total	$18,971.43

NAME WEBSTER EAST JAFFREY JUDGE

Concord, N. H., Dec. 28.—Disregarding the petition of protest presented by the selectmen of East Jaffrey, Wilbur E. Webster was confirmed by the Governor and Council as judge of the East Jaffrey Municipal Court.

The feature of the hearing was the injection of matters pertaining to the killing of Dr. Dean at East Jaffrey in August, 1918, and a general discussion on prohibition, especially as it related to New Hampshire judges.

Former Senator Merrill G. Symonds, who appeared for Webster, said:

"If the history of all the judges in New Hampshire for the past twenty-five years was checked up to see who drank, the State would be short of judges for a few days."

BOOTHBAY HARBOR WANTS BOSTON LINE

Boothbay Harbor, Me., Dec. 28.—The sale in Boston of the Kennebec Navigation Company to the Burton Steamship Company of Boston, is of much interest here, for it is thought it may mean a direct line of steamboats between Boothbay Harbor and Boston the coming Summer. The Kennebec Navigation Company has operated a line of boats between Boston, Bath and Gardiner, with a smaller boat connecting at Bath for this place, Southport, Westport, and intermediate landings.

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No matter how severe your case may be, or of how long standing. The old, stubborn cases, that are supposed to be "incurable" are the very ones we like best to write to us—for we can nearly always count upon those people to be our best friends and boosters after this treatment has made them well.

Neither does it matter where you live nor what your occupation may be—we are as near to you as your mail box, and if you are troubled with piles, this method will give you quick relief and within a short time you will have joined the ranks of the thousands who write us that they feel themselves to be permanently cured.

We want you to understand that the Page Method is DIFFERENT from all others and that it is the ONE MOST RELIABLE and SUREST remedy for the home treatment of piles. Send the coupon NOW while you have the matter in mind and this page before you.

Don't let anyone persuade you to submit to an operation until you have at least given this internal method a trial and a chance to cure you. A few days' delay will not make your case much harder for the surgeon, and you may not need him at all.

Money Can Not Buy Many Pleasures for the Man or Woman Suffering from Piles.

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There is only one sensible, sure and Safe way to treat piles and prevent them from coming back every few weeks to annoy and pain you again. This is by permanently healing them with the **Page *Internal* Treatment.** While the **Page** treatment includes both an ointment and a bowel regulator, we tell you frankly and honestly in our directions that these will give but temporary relief—**But that *Permanent* Benefit will come from the Page Pile Tablet.** This is a very pleasant tasting tablet and you will enjoy chewing one or two after meals. This **System for the Cure of Piles** has been sold for **More Than a Quarter of a Century** and is endorsed in Thousands of Letters Reporting the **Cure** of cases that seemed beyond hope of relief.

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Just Chew This Pleasant Tablet

We Can *Prove* Every Statement That We Make

This method of treating Piles, from the INSIDE instead of the OUTSIDE, is not a new idea or something that has not been given a thorough test. In another place on this page we quote from a letter received from a patient who took our treatment 18 years ago and has never had the slightest return of his trouble.

The one BIG recommendation of this method of treatment is the PERMANENCY of the benefits derived.

Another case speaks of having been healed after six torturing years of bleeding piles, and this was accomplished by our trial package alone.

Surely if you are ever troubled with piles, you will send the coupon from this page and receive the trial treatment.

Every One Has A Kind Word to Say of The Page (Internal) Pile Treatment.

Was About to Undergo Operation

Camden, N. J., 2817 Polk Ave.

Mr. E. R. Page.

Dear Sir:—"You will have to excuse me for not answering your letter before, but I wanted to convince myself of the merit of your treatment before replying.

Now in regards to the treatment I cannot praise it too highly.

After 7 months of continual pain I was surprised how quickly your treatment worked.

I tried several different kinds of treatments and I found them all wanting.

I was on the verge of going to a doctor for an operation when I saw your advertisement.

It appealed to me because to cure piles you have to know what causes them.

It is now 6 months since I have taken your treatment and I have not had any trouble since.

I personally recommend this treatment to all pile sufferers.

Wishing you the best of success, I remain, gratefully yours,"

HARRY SCHLECHTER.

Cured After Suffering Untold Agony

E. R. Page Co., Marshall, Mich.

My Dear Friends:—I received your kind favor. One week ago yesterday I was in bed helpless. Today I have cleaned my four rooms, cared for my children and feel fine. I am taking my medicine regularly and feel sure I would have been dead if I hadn't gotten some relief. I was bleeding so, and Oh! the agony. I cannot find words to express my thanks to you. I am feeling fine and do not know I ever had the piles.

A sincere friend,

MRS. M. L. BUCKNER.

1824 Madison Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Spent Hundreds of Dollars

Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I have been bothered with Piles in a bad form for 20 years. Have spent hundreds of dollars and only got relief for a few days. I have used your Pile remedy and am cured. I feel better than I have for twenty years. Your Pile remedy is a God-send to me, I cannot speak too highly about it. I have suffered great agony before using your treatment, and, thank the Lord, I am cured.

Yours truly,

CHAS. HAYDEN.

418 Kentucky St.,
Bowling Green, Ky.

Something Wonderful

E. R. Page Co., Marshall, Mich.

Gentlemen:—I received your sample of the Pile remedy and was very well satisfied with it. But as my brother had some of your remedy he let me use it so I did not have to send for any. Your remedy has cured me of my piles. It sure is something wonderful. I also thank you for the sample. Your remedy helped me and I will advertise it as a very wonderful remedy.

Yours truly,

LOUIS ZISHKA.

Lakefield, Minn.

Case of Long Standing

E. R. Page Co., Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Mrs. Vincent can't thank you enough, for you have got the very medicine to cure Piles. Mrs. Vincent has had bleeding piles for 40 years. I am glad we saw your ad and got the medicine, for it is a sure cure when it will cure a case like my wife had.

Gratefully,

M. J. VINCENT.

1140 Drake St.,
Madison, Wis.

Had Both Protruding and Bleeding Piles

Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I am glad to say your medicine has helped me and the last package has cured me. I have been two months without any medicine and have done a lot of hard work since. It is a wonderful remedy. When I sent for the first treatment I was not able to be on my feet and suffered terribly. It was the protruding and bleeding Piles together. At night I could not rest and I had given up to have an operation; but read of this remedy and so I gave it a trial. It has saved me from a lot of suffering and also many dollars. I can't say enough to praise the Page Pile Method. I am glad there is a remedy for piles as I do not think much of these operations. I am feeling fine and glad I found out about your wonderful medicine. Will always recommend it.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. NINA YOUNGBLOOD.

Box 183, Sparta, Mich.

Little Boy Cured in a Week

Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir:—After I had given three of the best doctors in this town a chance to do something for my little boy, they all failed and told me the knife was the only chance for him, so I let them all go and never did any more for the boy until I tried your treatment. It was not a week till his piles left him and they have never showed any signs since. Have recommended your treatment to others and they say they are going to order. I am doing all I can for you.

Yours as ever,

J. S. McCLAIN.

108 Louisiana Ave.,
Knoxville, Tenn.

No Wonder He Is Thankful

Mr. E. R. Page, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I am very glad to say your Pile Treatment has entirely cured me of the terrible disease. I had suffered agony for ten years. I cannot tell you in words how much I thank you for your wonderful Pile Treatment, it is a God-send to those who suffer from this dreadful disease. I will be only too glad to give all the information and advice in regard to my case.

Sincerely,

GEORGE F. VIRTUE.

Box 215, Delaware City, Dela.

Bad Case of Fistula Cured

Mr. E. R. Page.

Dear Sir:—Before I tried your cure I tried a number of remedies, but no use. Now thanks to you and your cure, I have every reason to believe that my Piles and Fistula are cured. I have been troubled with piles for over 35 years. This is the second time I have had Fistula. At times the pain was awful, but I have had no return of it now for some time.

Have recommended your cure to people in Spring Valley and expect you will hear from them. Thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

WM. B. FINK.

Matawan, N. J.

Bleeding Piles for Six Years

"Your Pile Tablets are surely wonderful. I was troubled with bleeding piles, off and on, for six years; couldn't get anything to cure them until I read your ad in the daily paper. The sample must have cured me—I haven't been bothered since."

Yours truly,

MRS. M. J. MANBECK.

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San Bernardino, Calif.

Remember—That we have not asked you for so much as a postage stamp. We have not asked you to **Buy Anything.** And what is more, we are **Not Going** to ask you to buy a penny's worth of anything until **After** we have sent you a liberal **Free** trial of this treatment and given you the opportunity to test it and try it. That is our way of doing business. So you are not running any risk when you send the coupon and nothing but **Good** can come to you from answering this offer.

If you do not happen to be suffering with your piles this moment, but are subject to occasional spells of trouble, send for this **Free Trial** just the same and keep it at hand for your future help.

If you are not troubled with Piles yourself, but have a friend who is, then send us your friend's name and tell him or her that you have done so.

Don't put off the matter of sending the Coupon, for it will be much better to have this sure relief right at hand the next time your piles bother you than to hunt around for our address and then wait two or three days for the package to reach you. Send your name and address **Now.**

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Shooting Stars Are Proved to Be No Colder Than Ordinary Ice Water

Radio waves [illegible] of an [illegible] been [illegible] at [illegible] Research Laboratory at Cleveland [illegible]

[illegible]

METEORS WARMED BY SUN

[illegible] hot [illegible] up before they reach the [illegible]

INCREASE LIFE OF MAN.

"Experiments [illegible] on with a [illegible] radiation from [illegible] that the meteorites that strike earth's atmosphere are much hotter than has been supposed.

In 1930 doctors will measure the distance from your cheekbone to your chin instead of feeling your pulse.

Instead of looking at your tongue they will measure the lobe of your ear.

And the length of your nose will indicate whether you are susceptible to cancer.

The tendency of diagnostic methods is beginning to be directed toward the measurement of the human body and particularly the face in place of the laboratory methods at present employed, according to speakers at the anthropological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science now meeting at M. I. T. and Harvard.

The new method in diagnosis was outlined by Dr. George Draper and Dr. David Seegal of the Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

The method is absolutely new, and is now merely in the experimental stage.

While new, it nevertheless harks back to the day when an old and experienced doctor would look at a patient's face and general build, and say:

"That man suffers from chronic stomach trouble."

The method, according to Dr. Draper, consists in making measurements of various facial dimensions in many thousands of patients suffering from chronic diseases. These measurements are expected to throw some light on the uncanny ability of the physician of twenty years ago to diagnose diseases without the aid of laboratory investigation.

WOMEN VISITORS AT SCIENCE CONVENTION

UNDISMAYED BY "COMPLEXES"

[illegible]

Sees Day When Pa Has Only One Union Suit

By THE FLAPPER (Caryl Frink)

[illegible] we wear, as well as the food we eat, will so[illegible]

[illegible] is the theory of Professor [illegible] Langworthy [illegible] Service of Washington, as advanced [illegible] scientists in convention [illegible] yesterday.

[illegible] that's the main idea.

[illegible] when father asks mother to [illegible] at the haberdashery and get [illegible] more union suits because [illegible] old ones are in shreds mother will have to remind him "Sorry [illegible] you've already gone [illegible] allotment."

At [illegible] is going to go hardest on the [illegible] Imagine having to use political pull to buy a decent dress. The bootleggers will probably start [illegible] in the way of illicit silk stock[illegible]. The government may even [illegible] to stretch the game laws to [illegible] a penalty for the capture of silk worms.

And [illegible] same goes for food, according to the prof. The government is fixing to put us all on a diet list. Uncle Sam found out during the war that national resources were materially affected by household conservation. So he's going to spring it on us again.

Looks like the gent in the high silk hat is trying to make us say, "Uncle."

DEATH UNFOLDS MYSTERY OF SISTERS

New York, Dec. 28.—The tapping of a finger upon a windowpane of the "House of the Two Sisters" in the Bronx today called into the ramshackle house the first stranger to enter the doors in forty years.

The stranger, a peace officer, found the body of an aged woman dead of starvation and a blind sister calling for help by tapping on the pane.

The blind woman, Amelia Christensen, eighty-two years old, was weak from malnutrition. Only a few potatoes and small quantity of milk and $3.7[illegible] were found in the house. Lawende Christensen, the seventy-five-year-old sister, was dead upon a bed in another room.

Residents of the neighborhood had shunned the house, known all about as the house of the two sisters. A small lamp burning in the evening and once last Summer the strains of an organ were the only signs of occupancy.

Boys, playing today, first heard the tapping on the windowpane, and frightened, called the police.

ASKS FOR "CLEAN-UP"; HIS STORE RAIDED

When Alexander S. Kotarski, defeated candidate for council at the recent Salem election, demanded that the Mayor clean up the town, the first place the officers visited was his grocery store. There, according to the police, they found several jugs of liquor. Kotarski will explain in Salem District Court.

SEEK RELATIVES OF GIRL IN DAZE

Lynn and Chelsea police are trying to locate the relatives of a girl who is believed to be Sarah Shaffet. She was picked up in Lynn in a dazed condition and after treatment was taken to the Lynn police station and placed under the care of the matron. She could not remember her name nor where she lived.

FATHER IN FURY OVER ELOPERS

Woburn Police Find Him Waving Dagger and Cursing Daughter's Act

It takes more than a howling blizzard to stop Dan Cupid.

Out in Woburn today the wind blew a regular hurricane and the snow and sleet almost blinded anyone who ventured to stick his nose out of doors, but—

Right in the middle of the blizzard Sarah Zanella, 17, one of the [illegible] of the Italian colony, eloped with [illegible]. The young couple [illegible] in an automobile which was last seen was plowing along at [illegible] speed directly into the face of the storm.

[illegible] storm in the [illegible] of Police Mc[illegible] to the Zanella [illegible] from Sa[illegible] Albert Zanella. When [illegible] arrived he found Albert [illegible] than the storm. In [illegible] thirteen-inch dag[illegible]

FATHER IN A FURY

[illegible]

SAW COUPLE ELOPE

[illegible] the young couple have [illegible] from [illegible]

RESCUERS FAIL TO SAVE BRIGHTON BOY

Frank Gaills

[illegible] Frank Gaills of No. [illegible] Brighton is dead and two persons who attempted to rescue him from the icy waters of the Charles River at Market street bridge narrowly escaped death when the thin ice gave way beneath the weight of their bodies. Patrick J. Fallon and Patrolman Michael Ryan broke through the ice when they went to his aid. The boy drowned. His body was recovered.

BAKER LOSES ARM IN BREAD MIXER

Paul Faul, thirty-eight years old, and married, of No. 193 Endicott street, North End, is in the Relief Hospital, with his right arm badly crushed, as a result of having it caught in a bread mixer at the Lordiero Pompeii bakery, No. 91 Prince street, North End, where he is employed as baker.

Physicians at the hospital declared that the arm will have to be amputated. He was alone in the bakery when the accident occurred.

Girl Who Dared Her Father

SARAH ZANELLA.

ROXBURY GIRL ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE

Today, hours before No. 60 [illegible] street [illegible] Murphy of No. [illegible] Palmer street, Roxbury [illegible] from her knees and [illegible]

A short time later she staggered [illegible] for a [illegible] Patrolman [illegible] Ha[illegible] appeared.

[illegible] bottom of [illegible] was [illegible] Paris green [illegible]

He forced the contents of a bottle of [illegible] throat.

The [illegible] similar to [illegible] coast guard for resuscitation.

At the [illegible] said the patrolman's [illegible] had saved Miss Murphy's life. She will live. Why she tried to die is not known. She will not tell.

URGES NEW DRY LAW IN STATE

Representative John C. Brimblecom of Newton, who has already launched a drive to have district attorneys appointed instead of elected today opened a campaign for a new abbreviated Volstead Act.

He filed a bill in the House providing that the legal alcoholic content of liquor in this State shall be not more than one-half of 1 per cent, the same as the Volstead Act. A State law recently adopted by the people makes 2.75 the legal limit in this Commonwealth.

Brimblecom's bill would overturn the State law and put into effect a new form of the State Volstead Act.

FAIL TO IDENTIFY MURDER SUSPECTS

Messenger boys and others who claimed to have seen the two men who are alleged to have killed Paymaster George A. Willis of the Boston News Bureau, failed to identify two suspects held by the police. The two men, who gave their names as Carmellio Debbio and Henry Sorrento, were arrested in the North End charged with assault and robbing Orazio Azzoli. They were held for the Grand Jury and later Judge Creed issued a warrant for them in connection with the hold up of Frank Barney, messenger of the Fourth Atlantic National Bank, who was robbed on Hanover street two weeks ago.

CONFESSES WITH BABE IN ARMS

Worcester Physician Wins Divorce When Wife Admits "Love Child"

Holding her year-old-baby in her arms, Mrs. Viola Fryburg confessed to her husband that she was in love with another man and that she was going to bear the latter a "love child," according to the testimony of Dr. Charles J. Fryburg of Worcester.

Dr. Fryburg, formerly an interne at the Boston City Hospital, petitioned for a divorce before Judge Flynn in Suffolk Superior Court. Mrs. Fryburg, formerly a nurse at the Roxbury Hospital, did not contest the case.

CONFESSED GUILT.

"Out of a clear sky my wife's confession of guilt came to me," testified Dr. Fryburg in low, steady tones. "I suspected nothing. I [illegible] she was happy with [illegible] our little baby. I knew [illegible] was discontented with living in Worcester, but I thought [illegible]

[illegible]

SUDDENLY DROPS CONTEST.

[illegible] Mrs. Fryburg [illegible] Fryburg was [illegible] custody [illegible]

WOMAN SPENT $624 IN HER CAMPAIGN

Miss Florence Luscomb.

Miss Florence Luscomb, [illegible] Good Government candidate for the City Council, spent $[illegible] in her campaign, which is more than was expended by any other of the candidates who have filed statements thus far.

George E. Fe[illegible], ex-policeman, who has been unsuccessful twice, came second on the list with $344.3[illegible]

The Ward [illegible] Democratic committee, of which Assistant District Attorney Vincent Brogna [illegible] received $100 from [illegible] Lomasney and $55 from [illegible] John F. Fitzgerald, the Mahatma's first lieutenant. This was all spent for printing.

Other statements are: William F. Scanlon, $198.2[illegible]; [illegible] Conway, $1[illegible]; Martin J. Lee, $[illegible]; [illegible]ley, $2.50; William J. [illegible] school committeemen [illegible] $107.20. Dr. Fred L. Bogan [illegible] to the school committee [illegible] F. Hooper, unsuccessful candidate for the same office [illegible]

WINS DIVORCE FROM FORMER MINISTER

Mrs. Florence C. Bolt was granted a divorce from her husband the Rev. Ernest A. Bolt, a former Episcopal clergyman, by Judge Flynn in divorce court, after she had charged her husband with having cruelly abused and beaten her. Mrs. Bolt now resides in Roxbury. She stated that her former spouse has given up the ministerial profession for that of electrical engineer.

Lost Girl and Her Sister

FOUR MORE ARE POISON BOOZE VICTIMS

[illegible]

The four new cases today were:

THOMAS GALVIN, 45 years, of No. 12 Lansdowne street, Roxbury, taken from home to City Hospital, lacerated wounds and alcoholism.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN, about 45 years, taken from C street, South Boston, to City Hospital, scalp wound and alcoholism.

DANIEL McGARRIGAL, 51 years, address not given, found unconscious on Minot street, West End, to Relief Station, alcoholism.

ANDREW SCULLY, 38 years, No. 219 Harrison avenue, found unconscious at B and Curve streets, South End, City Hospital, alcoholism.

NEW LONDON SELLS BONDS IN BOSTON

New London [illegible] each of years 1924 to 1948 inclusive, to R. L. Day & Co., for $152,773.50. Other bids [illegible] & Co., $1[illegible]; R. M. [illegible] & Co., Boston, $1[illegible]; [illegible] New York, $[illegible]; E. H. Rollins & Sons [illegible] Barnes & Co. [illegible]

GETS SIX MONTHS FOR NON-SUPPORT

Christopher F. King of No. 1211 Dorchester avenue, [illegible] was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction by Judge Churchill of Dorchester court, on the charge of non-support. Complaint was filed by his wife, Mrs. Helen King.

VANISHES ON TRIP TO HUB WITH CHUM

Mysterious Youth in the Case Bolts From Child's Mother When Questioned

The police of Lynn, East Lynn and Boston today began a search for thirteen-year-old Veronica Stokes, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Stokes of East Lynn [illegible]

According to information given the [illegible] a girl chum named Mary [illegible] who is nineteen years [illegible] Lynn December 19, for Boston. Veronica, her mother says, took $50 with her. They went to a movie [illegible] Boston.

[illegible] on their way home [illegible] when they met a youth [illegible] wharf. They missed the [illegible] youth [illegible] the two girls [illegible] in the West End. When Mary returned to Lynn without Veronica, she told the girl's mother [illegible] sat up all [illegible] young [illegible]

[illegible] Station, say [illegible] to Waterbury, [illegible] Mary [illegible] Lynn. Her story [illegible] Mrs. Stokes [illegible] that the [illegible] house where [illegible]

[illegible] their way [illegible] sight of [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] had told [illegible] that the child [illegible]

Veronica is described as being of [illegible] weight about 125 pounds and of medium height.

PROTECTS PUBLIC FROM SLATY COAL

The hope that a bill introduced into Congress by Representative Robert [illegible] coal dealers [illegible] is supposed largely [illegible] it possible to [illegible] against them, was [illegible] a letter from E. [illegible] on the [illegible] to Sealer of Weights and Measures Charles B. [illegible]

Mr. Holtman quoted the following tables showing the "allowable impurities" of slate and bone that may be contained in coal, the standards [illegible] reputable dealers:

[illegible] per cent. slate, 2 per cent. bone.

Egg—2 per cent. slate, 2 per cent. bone.

Stove—3 per cent. slate, 3 per cent. [illegible]

[illegible] slate, 5 per [illegible]

[illegible] slate, 10 per [illegible]

NEWTON ORDINANCE DECREES 4 ZONES

Newton has finally passed its zoning ordinance and Mayor Childs is expected [illegible] it. The ordinance [illegible] last night's meeting [illegible] of Aldermen. It zones [illegible] four districts—residential [illegible] commercial and [illegible] operative as soon as [illegible] the Mayor. The Aldermen have been trying to pass a zoning ordinance for three years, and finally drew up one that was satisfactory to the Mayor.

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

I SAW A LOVELY GOWN THAT I KNEW YOU'D LIKE AND I DIDN'T BUY IT.
"BOOT" PURDY
"BUN"
"DUKE" RAFFERTY

KOTSONAROS IS LIKELY TO GIVE CALZA A JOLT TONIGHT

ITALIAN CHAMPION TACKLES 2 STARS

By JACK CONWAY.

George Calza, Italian heavyweight wrestling champion, will get his bumps tonight.

Morando Stefani

That's the opinion of this writer after studying the dope sheets.

Calza is booked to clash with Achmed Noory, Turkish champion, and George Kotsonaros, Greek title holder. He has agreed to throw both of these men within an hour or else forfeit his [illegible] of the purse.

We think Calza will be able to score a fall over Noory, but we are willing to stake our reputation as a prophet that he won't dispose of Kotsonaros.

The Greek is more likely to be the one to count with a fall. Calza is sure to be tired after his tussle with Noory. Kotsonaros, on the other hand, will go into the match fresh and is likely to win.

Calza, a great wrestler, cannot afford to handicap Kotsonaros as he will be doing tonight by meeting Noory first. Possibly the enthusiasm of youth caused the Italian star to consent to battle Kotsonaros under the conditions of tonight's match.

If Calza and Kotsonaros were both in the best of condition entering the ring, it would be difficult to name the winner. But with Calza being tired, as he is sure to be after his conflict with Noory, Kotsonaros will have a distinct advantage. If he becomes the aggressor from the start and does not resort to defensive methods, he is liable to toss Calza.

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Morando Stefani, Calza's manager, does not believe he acted unwisely in making tonight's match.

"Calza is the world's greatest wrestler and he will defeat Noory and Kotsonaros within an hour," said Stefani. We agreed to take on Noory first so that the victory over Kotsonaros would be all the more impressive.

After Calza conquers Noory and Kotsonaros, I think the Italian champion will have convinced even Doubting Thomases that he is the logical opponent for Strangler Lewis."

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Stanley Stas[illegible] [illegible] wrestling sensation [illegible] meuer as [illegible] Perelli, Italian [illegible], [illegible] Bob John[illegible] of Low[illegible].

A capacity crowd is expected to turn out for this show.

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Following is a letter received by this writer from C. Latchis of Gladstone's Restaurant, No. 675 Dudley street, Dorchester:

"I am one of the wrestling fans and have been following your pickings of the winners very closely and I think you are the best sporting expert that I have known in my life. Very rightfully you are called the famous expert picker.

"Now regarding the claim of Mr. Morando Stefani that George Calza, the Italian wrestler, will throw George Kotsonaros, the Greek, and also Achmed Noory, the Turk, the same night on the same mat in one hour's time at the Grand Opera House, I am willing to put up one hundred dollars and call Mr. Stefani's bluff with the claim that George Calza will not be able to defeat both of them in one hour.

"If Mr. Stefani is so sure of Calza's ability to accomplish the feat or [illegible] let him cover [illegible] hundred dollars. And further [illegible] I wish Mr. Stefani to know that if he is game enough to take my bet [illegible] he will find me [illegible] [illegible] amount of per[illegible] [illegible] American [illegible] [illegible] of a whole lot of talk like he [illegible] through the newspapers [illegible] [illegible] a friend [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] George [illegible] or between Wladek [illegible] [illegible] Calza [illegible].

"Let Mr. Stefani match Calza against [illegible] of the [illegible] wrestlers if they mean business or else [illegible] stop the [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the newspapers. The [illegible] [illegible] tired of this fake talk and [illegible] see action."

WAITING FOR SPRING

BY NICK FLATLEY

CHARLIE STONEHAM has decided [illegible] from baseball and buy race horses. Good idea. Equine [illegible] w[illegible] b[illegible] doesn't demand part [illegible] [illegible] a couple of bags of oats [illegible] [illegible] ful of hay [illegible] goes out and does trick all over.

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When bangtail breaks ankle he's through. When ball player [illegible], plenty of [illegible] contract goes on just [illegible]. Costs a lot of jack to get real ponies but ball players bring more nowadays.

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Classy beagle kicks only at strangers. [illegible] kicks at every[illegible]. Horses' roof [illegible] are given [illegible] Pullman, and [illegible] pennies are deducted from expense account.

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Takes baseball [illegible] three days in December [illegible] pennant in O[illegible]. Horse owner knows he wins soon as the numbers go up.

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Charlie skimmed flock of dollars off pastime, but with his bankroll, that's like chasing home brew in Paris.

HEYDLER claims good umpires are harder to get than star players. [illegible] a decade of more or less [illegible] inspection they can't be got, nohow.

FOOTBALL coaches are meeting this week in New York, thereby upsetting the peaceful demise of [illegible] year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

ANOTHER year is just ahead;
One more long stretch of worry.
The same old cares and troubles
With never a cheering spot,
Or any hope of one.
But what are you
Going to do about it?
THE CYNIC.

A. SAPP'S FABLES

ONCE there was a bird who didn't think Winter was half bad at all. He didn't screech about the cold, or howl about coal or groan because he caught cold or anything. He would always remark that the air was very bracing, and that nature, in her snowy kimono, was most beautiful, and all that sort of stuff. He didn't even bemoan the fact that Christmas left him broke.

MORAL—He was a lucky guy.

THE BULLSEYE

(Dedicated to the Day's Best Offering)

CHARLIE PARKER, [illegible] well known football authority, was in the line at a New Haven ticket window. Charlie's an optimist.

He was next at the window, when the chap in front chirped through the bars:

"Gimme twelve chances to Norwood."

THAT football player with the silver plates in his leg ought to be a [illegible] [illegible] for any [illegible] am[illegible].

PET PEEVES

I AM not quick to anger
But I do go nearly blind,
When someone takes a cigarette,
Then asks me, "Do you mind?"
Nick O'Tine.

* * *

My soul is calm and peaceful
Yet it always makes me boil
When we stall, to hear from hubby:
"I forgot to put in oil."
By A. Cinth.

THE DYING YEAR

AFTER three years' experience, it ought to be easy to find a few extra exemptions in the next income tax.

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The price of gasoline will be higher next Summer, but the quality won't be any worse.

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Traffic will soon be so bad that a lot of sensible people will leave their cars at home. Then the rest of us can get around.

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And there won't be another All-America team until next December. Life has its bright spots.
West End Luke.

CONSIDER the long suffering fight fan. All bouts ended by fouls are to be refought in New York. Like having the same tooth pulled twice.

SEEMS to us that gang might start an interesting discussion on trying to decide the one outstanding athlete of 1922. So, if you feel that way, go to it. All helps us.

Giant Grapplers in Mat Go

George Calza, the Italian champion.

George Kotsonaros

Jack Conway Says Calza Will Get Surprise

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Jack Conway having picked three winners at George T[illegible]'s Christmas night wrestling show, will try to do likewise at the big mat carnival to be promoted by the Old Howard management at the Grand Opera House tonight.

"Calza will have rough sledding," says Jack. "He will be able to throw Noory but he won't gain a fall over Kotsonaros. The Greek is too tough to be beaten in such a match as that booked for tonight."

[illegible] Stasiak, great Polish wrestler, will win, as will Perelli.

P. C. .859

OUR BENNEH IS A REGULAR ACTOR

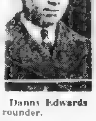
[illegible] has an outstanding engagement with Charley [illegible] [illegible] won't [illegible] for a [illegible] months. Right now [illegible] in ac[illegible] [illegible] won't [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] for eight [illegible]. It is a [illegible] [illegible] White [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] lad is dangerous [illegible] going good [illegible] on [illegible] of

Benny Leonard

pecially as he [illegible]. I won't be surprised [illegible] Benny fighting W[illegible] [illegible] New Jersey [illegible] [illegible] a no-decision [illegible] Newark the first part of Fe[illegible].

DANNY EDWARDS BOXES GOLDSTEIN

New York, [illegible] [illegible] M[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bill for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Abe [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] one of [illegible] [illegible] Jimmy [illegible] and Babe S[illegible] [illegible] another [illegible] rounder.



Danny Edwards

CAMBRIDGE CARDS A BASKETBALL SERIES

The Cambridge five will open a three game series with the St. Mary's team for the basketball championship of Cambridge. Both teams are traveling on high, the Cambridge team having won four games in as many starts.

Jerry Mahoney, ex-Boston College star, will lead the Cambridge five on the floor and a red hot game is in store for the fans of the University City.

SHAMROCK MIDGETS.

The Shamrock Midgets of the Boys' Club of Boston would like to arrange games with the fastest 70-pound teams in and around Boston. John Buckley, No. 16 Sprague street, Charlestown, or telephone Charlestown 138-M between 5 and 6 any evening.

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BUNKER HILL A. A.

The Bunker Hill A. A. would like to hear from any of the leading quintets in New England: Webster, Rockland, Weymouth, Fitchburg and Gloucester. Address Frank J. Casey, No. 1 Auburn street, Charlestown, or phone Charlestown 622-W.

GIANTS TURN CAUSEY OVER TO ORIOLES

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—[illegible] Causey, pitcher, has been turned over to the Baltimore International [illegible] by the New York Giants as part payment for Jack Bentley. The Giants agreed to pay the local club $65,000 cash and three players. The other players have not been named.

Lexington Books Games

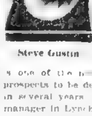
Lexington High basketball team will play Salem Normal at Salem January 3. Lexington and North Andover at Lexington on January 5.

BUNKER HILL K. of C.

Bunker Hill K. of C. Council basketball team would like to arrange games with fast teams in the State away from home. They have open dates for New Year's and would like to arrange games for that afternoon and evening. Games can be arranged by calling Charlestown 336 or 337 and asking for Joseph Corbett, manager, between the hours of 7 to 8 p.m., or writing to No. 44 High street.

STEVE GUSTIN HAS PLENTY OF CLASS

Steve Gustin, South Boston featherweight, keeps right on winning.



Steve Gustin

Manager Billy Lynch, being wise in the art of the ring, is not trying to push Gustin along too rapidly. Instead he is [illegible] him over [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible]. The [illegible] that [illegible] has been [illegible] win [illegible].

Gustin, a heavy [illegible] and [illegible] fighter, is one of the most promising ring prospects to be developed in Boston in several years. As he has a sane manager in Lynch and one who will not overmatch him, he is sure to keep on Victory Trail.

AMATEUR BOXERS TO MINGLE TONIGHT

The East Cambridge Institute A. A. will stage an open amateur boxing tournament at [illegible] Hall, Cambridge street, East Cambridge, tonight. There will be tussles at 112, 126, 135, 147 and 160 pounds. A large number of entries have been received and some lively competition is assured.

NEW COAST TRACK TO OPEN NEXT MAY

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The new Tanforan race track near San Francisco, in course of construction, will open in May, 1923, according to announcements by John D. Etelling, managing director of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, under whose auspices racing will be held at Tanforan.

BRAVES OPPOSE EAGLE NINE APRIL 16

The Braves and Boston College will open the baseball season in Boston on April 16. That is the Monday of the opening baseball week for the professional leagues. The game will be played at Braves Field. The Boston team will undoubtedly play somewhere on the day preceding.

Olaf Henriksen, the former big league star, whose pinch hitting held him with the Red Sox when they were mighty, is the coach of the Eagle nine. Last year he got together a very formidable baseball aggregation and the prospects for a strong nine next year are very bright.

Malden-Haverhill Grid Teams Sign for Next Year

Malden High and Haverhill High, two of the leading schoolboy football teams in the State, will come together next season, according to an announcement made today. The game will be played at Malden. It was also given out that Woburn had given a place on the Malden schedule.

WIFE OPERATES ON STRANGLER LEWIS

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 28.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world champion heavyweight wrestler, has been operated on by his wife, Dr. Ada Morton Lewis, for a gathering on the wrist. Lewis is believed to have infected the wrist when he rubbed it against a ring post during a match in Kansas City.

Strangler Lewis.

When he came to his home here to spend the holidays, the operation was found to be necessary.

GRIDIRON STAR DOING DUTY AS STEVEDORE

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Harold P. "Brick" Mueller, University of California star, an all-American end of the second successive year, is working as a stevedore on the docks here during the Christmas vacation. Mueller needs the money to pay his expenses at the university until May, when he receives a bachelor's degree.

Where to Watch Pins Fall Tonight

At Boston City Club.
8 00—Boston Pin Tournament League
At New Boston Alleys, Washington Street.
5 30—United States Customs League 8 teams
5 15—Charles H. Tenney Co. Ins. 6 teams
5 30—Schraffts Co. Candy League 6 teams
7 00—Standard Oil Co. League 8 teams
8 00—B. & S. Laundry League..... 4 teams
At Congress Alleys, Hanover Street.
5 30—Stone & Webster Men's League 8 teams
8 00—Commission Dry Goods League (Boston pins) 2 teams
At Dewey Square Alleys, Atlantic Avenue.
5 30—Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. League
8 00—Beach Telephone Exchange League.
8 00—John T. Connor Co. League
At Hawley Street Alleys.
8 00—Jones, Peterson & Newhall Co. Shoe League.
8 00—Dewey's League.
5 30—Clan Sutherland Scottish League.
At Huntington Ave. Alleys, Y. D. Building.
4 15—John Hancock Life Insurance League (women).
8 00—Boston Commandery League.
8 00—E. F. Mahady Co. League.
8 00—Young Women's Christian Association League.
At North Station Alleys, Friend Street.
8 00—Boston City Club (women)...10 teams
8 00—Boston Consolidated Gas Co. League ....16 teams
At School Street Alleys.
8:00—Tremont Temple League .... 6 teams
At Terminal Alleys, Summer Street.
8:00—Walk-Over Candlepin Bowling League .... 6 teams

Chance Gets First Big Test as a Manager

By FRANK CHANCE

New Manager Boston Red Sox, Former Leader of Champion Chicago Cubs.

Starting out in 1904, Frank Selee finally persuaded me to try playing first. I wasn't willing, but we needed somebody there. Kling was a good enough catcher for any man's club, so finally I consented. I made an agreement that if the base didn't suit me, I could quit it. But after a few weeks I was used to it and began to like it. In the first place I wasn't getting hurt all the time. In the second, there was a lot more action down around there, none of the monotony of crouching back of the plate.

Prior to that season, I had been on the bag just once. Back in '99 I was chased down there in an emergency. On almost the first play of the game, a ball was hit down at Barry McCormick on third. Barry is umpiring now, but he was quite a third sacker in those days.

I watched the grounder go bobbing down to him, without ever moving from my tracks. I never had a thought of getting over to the base. Of course the runner reached safely, and the razzing I got from the gang probably had a lot to do with my aversion to going there afterwards.

First base is a hard place on the

legs of any player as big as I was. I weighed 185 pounds then. But I never had any trouble until 191[illegible] when my first charlie horse came into the picture. And I was always very active on the bases, too.

Took to Managing While Selee Was Ill.

That year I was virtually manager of the club. The previous Spring, Selee, taking the club out on exhibition games, ran into a lot of cold weather. His lungs never were strong, anyway. He developed pneumonia and thereafter was [illegible] unable to stand the strain of managing a ball club. He had [illegible] [illegible] that year, and with that [illegible] went most of the managerial duties.

I have always had the notion that had Selee called off our exhibitions that chilly Spring he might have been saved to the game much longer.

But he was one of the old school managers who thought it his bounden duty to get all the money [illegible]

sible for the ball club, and he made his athletes work whenever it was at all possible.

I might state right here that my system is entirely opposed to too much exhibitioning. Unless there was a lot of money [illegible] I never permitted my team to work on bad days or play on fields that were almost sure to do somebody harm.

Murphy Takes Over Control of the Club.

And I don't believe in chasing your stars out on those jaunts, either. You need them in the regular campaign, and it's suicide to take even the slightest chance of [illegible] them. But Selee had other ideas, and following them out really brought on the sickness that removed a great genius from baseball.

For Selee was a wonderful manager. He knew baseball and he knew human nature. He could spot a ball player in the rough as well as anybody that ever lived, and he could get every last possible bit out of his men.

Working under him, and acting on his advice as his health began to fail, I had a wonderful training for the later years.

Frank was in bed practically all through the early part of 1904. I had complete control on the field, and even trading was left entirely to me.

It was in August that year that Jim Hart sold the Chicago team to Charlie Murphy, [illegible] reporter, who was to make himself a millionaire in such short order.

Murphy asked Jim's advice regarding a manager, for by that time dread tuberculosis had its grip on Selee. Jim advised him to sign me, as I had been [illegible] [illegible] for a couple of years anyway, knew the players, and was [illegible] [illegible] steady [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and I blossomed forth as a real manager.

New Pair Proved Big Help to Cubs

Didn't seem strange to me, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] baseball [illegible] three months and I had [illegible] through [illegible] of deals [illegible] that proved pretty good to me. [illegible] [illegible] Three Finger Brown [illegible] [illegible] two of the greatest [illegible] that ever stepped on the diamond. This wonderful pair deserve plenty of the credit that goes with [illegible] triumphs while they were in their prime.

Brownie came from the St. Louis Cardinals. He was a young fellow [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] and the Cards wanted an experienced finger. Jack Taylor was going great at the [illegible] [illegible] he wasn't getting any younger, and from what I saw of Brown, I [illegible] he would [illegible] any club. So I offered Taylor, and [illegible] [illegible] bring immediate action [illegible] in a third string catcher.

I [illegible] the argument, as St. Louis was a bit wounded behind [illegible] [illegible] looking for help there. They figured they were being strengthened in two spots, by getting rid of a pitcher that might not live up to his great promise.

From the [illegible] that Brownie joined us he was a wonderful pitcher. He [illegible] to everything, hit [illegible] his [illegible], and [illegible] up [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] put a world of stuff [illegible] ball. And what a courageous man he was.

He had the heart of a lion, never [illegible] in the toughest pinch, and could recover from a quick upset better than any hurler I have ever known.

When they talk of great pitchers you don't hear very much said about Brownie, but take it from me—and all the others who backed him up will say the same—he was one of the greatest flingers that ever crossed a batter. A ball club had to be a pennant chaser with him in there.

Tomorrow—The "Bone" Deal That Proved a Winner.

AMATEURS CLASH AT ST. JOSEPH'S

The last amateur boxing tournament of 1922 will be staged tomorrow night at Commercial Hall, Bowdoin square, by the St. Joseph's T. A. S. It is expected that the final tourney will be the greatest of the season.

President William H. Cuddy and Frank Hannon report that one of the largest entry lists of the season has been received. This means plenty of action and, as the pro boxers are taking a rest this week, the only opportunity the fans will have to see the ring stars in action will be in the simon pure rings.

Five classes are on the card. The novices will perform in the 118 pound class. The other divisions include 112, 126, 135 and 147 pounds.

Following on the heels of this event will come the international tournament between the boxers representing Toronto, Pittsburgh and Boston. This event will be held at Mechanics Building on January 17, and, in spite of the fact that the show is three weeks away, there is a huge demand for seats.

SAILOR BYRON TO BOX CANADIAN

Sailor Byron, New England lightweight champion, will battle Solly Green of Montreal in a ten-round bout at the Lake A. C. of Worcester Friday night. Green recently knocked out Jimmy Fruzetti in a tussle at Montreal.

Joe Fontaine of Clinton will clash with Young Donahue in an eight round mill, while Jimmy Cox of Worcester opposes Quincy Jimmy Gardner in another eight rounder.

Byron, Fontaine and Cox battle under the direction of Mike Criss.

ARENA
Hockey Tonight, 8:15
BOSTON COLLEGE vs McGILL
SKATING AFTER THE GAME
TOMORROW NIGHT
Boston Hockey Club vs. McGill
SATURDAY NIGHT
Victorias vs. McGill

BOSTON AMERICAN

SPORTS

GIRLS, AS WELL AS BOYS, MAY ENTER GOLD SKATES RACES

EIGHT EVENTS IN THE GREAT ICE DERBY

By CHARLES E. PARKER

Greater Boston's girl skaters seem to be rather backward in coming forward to the GOLD SKATES' races.

Every delivery of mail to the desk of the GOLD SKATES EDITOR brings its quota of entry blanks signed with the names of the boys and young men of this section, who are ambitious to enter the campaign for the skating honors of their particular playground or pond, and thus qualify for the big GOLD SKATES FINAL which will follow. But thus far the percentage of girls and young women entrants has been small.

Perhaps the girls of Greater Boston are not aware of the fact they are to have opportunities [illegible] to those arranged for the boys. There are [illegible] events for the [illegible] for the former [illegible] be of equal value.

[illegible]

Entered for Skates

SIMON NEITERMAN

[illegible]

Ice Skating Very Best Sport for Women

Many of those who specialize in [illegible] sport in [illegible]

[illegible] and each of these girls and young women hopes to [illegible] in the event in which she will engage.

The [illegible] young women of the [illegible] named and every girl skater should accept that challenge by forwarding a properly filled entry blank to the GOLD SKATES EDITOR of the Boston American.

Complete List of Places Announced by Park Dept.

The complete list of proposed skating [illegible] by the Park Department [illegible]

[illegible]

ALLSTON-BRIGHTON Section—Allston playground [illegible] Chestnut Hill [illegible] Playground.

[illegible] Public Garden [illegible] Playground

CHARLESTOWN Section—[illegible] Playground [illegible] Heights Playground.

DORCHESTER Section—Franklin Field [illegible] Neponset Playground [illegible] Park [illegible] Street Playground.

EAST BOSTON Section—[illegible] Playground.

HYDE PARK Section—[illegible] Pond.

JAMAICA PLAIN Section—Jamaica Pond [illegible] Playground [illegible] and Boylston Streets Playground.

ROSLINDALE—WEST ROXBURY Section—[illegible]

ROXBURY Section—[illegible] Connolly Playground [illegible] Playground [illegible] Carter Playground [illegible] Street Playground [illegible]

SOUTH BOSTON Section—Columbus Park.

Want to Learn Who Are the Best Skaters

[illegible] GOLD SKATES RACES want to learn who are the best skaters in each pond or playground [illegible] and pond in the [illegible] every skater in the

[illegible]

DORCHESTER
[illegible]
Victor [illegible] Warren street
Henry [illegible] avenue
Max [illegible] street
[illegible] street
[illegible] Catherine street
[illegible] Talbot avenue
[illegible] Nelson street
[illegible] St. James place
Maurice [illegible] street
Mrs. [illegible] 83 Bernard street
[illegible] Forsyth street
[illegible] 24 Wabon street
Fred J. [illegible] street
[illegible] Playground
Dennis A. [illegible] Columbia road
JAMAICA PLAIN
Jamaica Pond
James [illegible] street
[illegible] street
Richard [illegible] 14 Boylston street
[illegible] street
[illegible] street
[illegible] Conway 93 Wyman street
[illegible] Park
Walter Johnson [illegible] Washington street
Miss Helen M. [illegible] 46 [illegible] street

ENTRY BLANK
Greater Boston's First Annual Ice Skating Derby
The Gold Skates Races

To the Gold Skates Race Editor:
The Boston American,
80 Summer Street,
Boston, Mass.

I hereby enter my name as a contestant in Greater Boston's First Annual Ice Skating Derby.

My name is..

My home address is......................................
(Street and number)

....
(City or town)

My age on my last birthday was.............years

The playground or pond nearest my home is

....
(Name of playground or pond)

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Indoor Sports By TAD

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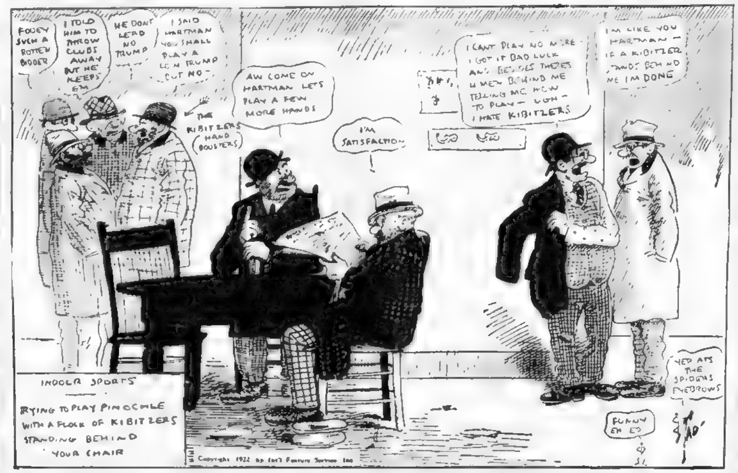
FOOEY SUCH A ROTTEN BIDDER
I TOLD HIM TO THROW CLUBS AWAY BUT HE KEEPS EM
HE DONT LEAD NO TRUMP
I SAID HARTMAN YOU SHALL PLAY A LOW TRUMP BUT NO—
THE KIBITZERS HAND BOOSTERS
AW COME ON HARTMAN LET'S PLAY A FEW MORE HANDS
I'M SATISFACTION
I CANT PLAY NO MORE - I GOT IT BAD LUCK AND BESIDES THERES 4 MEN BEHIND ME TELLING ME HOW TO PLAY — UGH — I HATE KIBITZERS
I'M LIKE YOU HARTMAN — IF A KIBITZER STANDS BEHIND ME I'M DONE
YEP AT'S THE SPIDER'S EYEBROWS
FUNNY EH ED
INDOOR SPORTS
TRYING TO PLAY PINOCHLE WITH A FLOCK OF KIBITZERS STANDING BEHIND YOUR CHAIR
TAD
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CAMP'S ELEVENS CALL FORTH CRITICISM

The annual All America [illegible]

If Walter Camp [illegible]

[illegible]

SECOND TEAMS

Pos	Parker's Name & Col	Camp's Name & Col
E	Muller Cal	Kirk Mich
T	Bonnenberg Det	Waldorf Syr
G	Sack Pitt	Cross Yale
C	Kubale Centre	Bowser Pitt
G	Setron W Va	Setron W Va
T	Neidlinger Dart	Neidlinger Dart.
E	Taylor Navy	Bomar Van
Q	Smythe Army	Smythe Army
H B	Brenner Laf	Morrison Cal
H B	Locke Iowa	Owen Har
F B	Morrison Cal	Barron Ga Tech

THIRD TEAMS

Pos	Parker's Name & Col	Camp's Name & Col
E	Tebell Wis	Keef W & J
T	Baker Prin	Below Wis
G	Walsh Colg	McMillan Ill.
C	Lovejoy Yale	Peterson Neb
G	Hubbard Har	Dickenson Prin.
T	Deible Laf	Gulian Brown
E	Lynch Dart	[illegible] Iowa
Q	[illegible] W Va	Uteritz Mich.
H B	Barron Ga Tech	Jordan Yale
H B	Castner N D	Barchet Navy
F B	Thomas Chic	Castner N D.

ALLSTON
Ringer's Playground
Miss Emmie Wilson 9 Pomeroy street.
SOUTH END
Public Gardens
Edward A. Washak 48 Tyler street.
Henry H. Jones 190 West Springfield street
Fred A. Connors 190 West Springfield street
Harold Hanson 8 Hancock street
Randolph Street Playground
Albert Markowitz 9 Waltham street
BACK BAY
Charles River
John J. Gannon 40 Gloucester street
ROSLINDALE
Fallon Field
John H. O'Hare 620 Canterbury street.
Francis Beaton 10 Knoll street
CHARLESTOWN
Broadway Park
Val Andrews 28 Brighton street
SOUTH BOSTON
Columbus Park
William Culloty 245 East Eighth street.
Marine Park
P. J. Smith, 604 Broadway
CAMBRIDGE
Charles River
William Keefe 121 Walden street
Maurice F. White, 100 Summer street.
James Crowley, 43 Appleton street
Joseph M. Boudreau 22 Montgomery street.
SOMERVILLE
Broadway Park
Wesley Robinson 110 Bartlett street.
James Gaudet 116 Glenwood road
Kingsley McAvoy 9 Montgomery avenue.
MEDFORD
Mystic River
Silvio L. Merola 94 Summer street.
BROOK POND
John O'Connell, 10 Chardon road.
[illegible]
Flax Pond
Harry Unsworth, 13 Jefferson street.
NEWTONVILLE
Bullough's Pond.
William T. Blakeney, 77 Court street.

All-America Elevens Picked by Parker and Camp

PARKER'S ELEVEN Position.	Name & College.	Votes	CAMP'S ELEVEN Name & College.	Votes.
End	Goebel, Michigan	67	Taylor, Navy	41
Tackle	Treat, Princeton	96	Treat, Princeton	96
Guard	Schwab, Lafayette	94	Schwab, Lafayette	94
Centre	King, Chicago	66	Garbisch, Army	76
Guard	Minnick, Iowa	93	Hubbard, Harvard	54
Tackle	Gulian, Brown	97	Thurman, Penn	0
End	Bomar, Vanderbilt (a)	0	Muller, California	34
Quarter	Pfann, Cornell	53	Locke, Iowa	(b) 0
Halfback	Kaw, Cornell	122	Kaw, Cornell	122
Halfback	Kipke, Michigan	99	Kipke, Michigan	99
Fullback	Owen, Harvard	115	Thomas, Chicago	65
Total vote		1002		701

a Southern players were not included in the names considered. Bomar was a unanimous All-Southern selection, however.

b Locke played fullback the bulk of the season, becoming substitute quarterback when Parkin, the regular, was injured. As a fullback Locke received 111 votes, but as a quarterback he received none.

GRID COACHES REJECT PET PROJECTS

New York, [illegible] Pet projects [illegible]

[illegible]

JOHNNY BROWN IS NIFTY STEPPER

[illegible]

Johnny Brown

[illegible] was the first casualty. He [illegible] Portland, Maine [illegible]

Chick Hayes

[illegible] speed and hits from every [illegible]

[illegible] Brown [illegible] Hayes [illegible] Brown is an [illegible] and is steadily forging his way to the front.

Laconia Carnival Feb. 11

Laconia, N. H., Dec. 28. — W. T. [illegible] of Boston, president of the New England Skating Association, spent the week-end in this city with members of the Laconia Winter Club completing arrangements for the New England amateur skating championships to be held in Laconia on the second day of the Lake Winnipesaukee Winter Carnival, February 11.

FLAYS JOHNSON FOR BENTON RAP

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club [illegible] said that he would [illegible] Benton [illegible]

Ban Johnson.

[illegible] the statement [illegible] who refuses [illegible] throw a [illegible] game [illegible] going straight [illegible] the president of a [illegible] baseball coming to [illegible]

FIGHT RESULTS

At New York—Al Roberts defeated Chuck Wiggins, 12 rounds.

FREEDMAN OUT FOR TENDLER GO

New York, Dec. 28.—"Sailor" Freedman [illegible]

"Sailor" Freedman

If he ever gets the [illegible]

Freedman is getting down [illegible] pounds [illegible] the slightest difficulty.

BOSTON COLLEGE WILL BE IN HARD GAME

The Boston College sextet will have a hard game tonight at the Arena when it [illegible] McGill [illegible] the first of a three-game series for the [illegible]. Tomorrow night McGill will play the Boston Hockey Club and Saturday night the Montreal [illegible] will play the Victorias.

Seldom has [illegible] caught the fancy of the [illegible] Boston College team. All Boston [illegible] about the great uphill battle [illegible] Boston [illegible] on Christmas night [illegible] Eagle [illegible] two goals and tied the score.

The fans know what [illegible] from McGill. They know that McGill will [illegible] to be [illegible] College will [illegible] passing game [illegible]

[illegible]

Eagle Sextet Must Watch Captain Cyril Flanagan

The one man that [illegible] Captain Cyril Flanagan [illegible]

[illegible] six footer [illegible] Toronto [illegible] are subs.

[illegible] played the [illegible] water-weight [illegible] Canada, and is [illegible] dexterous with his [illegible] and carrying shots [illegible]

[illegible] a year ago is en-[illegible]

Attractive Schedule for Next Week

America's best and Canada's top-[illegible] will be seen in the attrac-[illegible] next week. On Monday [illegible] Boston Hockey [illegible] series. Tuesday [illegible] Toronto University [illegible] Harvard [illegible] Friday the [illegible] in the [illegible] week-end [illegible] Boston Hockey Club in a [illegible] All-Star New [illegible]

The Arena is negotiating with the [illegible] games [illegible] and the other [illegible] The [illegible] team [illegible] Scroggins [illegible] had a [illegible] Benn [illegible] centre ice [illegible] the forward line [illegible] Montreal pro-

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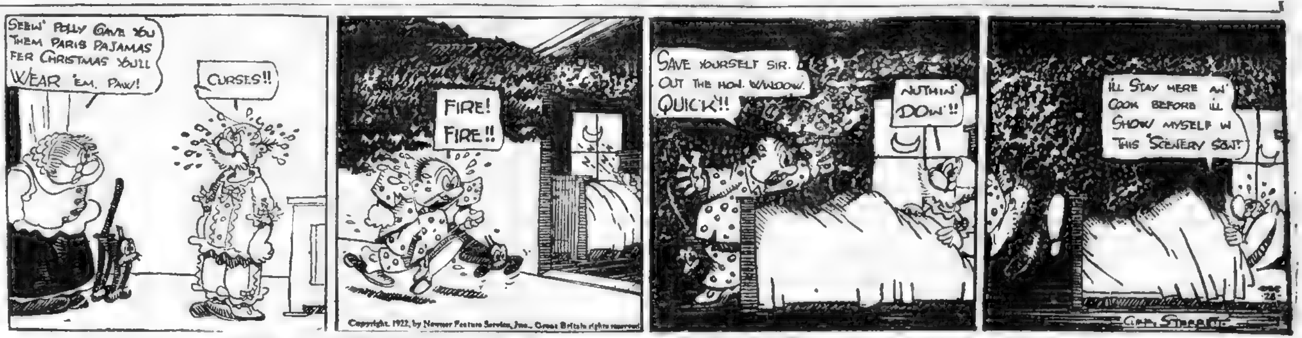
Polly and Her Pals

by

Cliff Sterrett


SEEIN' POLLY GAVE YOU THEM PARIS PAJAMAS FER CHRISTMAS YOU'LL WEAR 'EM, PAW!
CURSES!!
FIRE! FIRE!!
SAVE YOURSELF SIR. OUT THE HON. WINDOW. QUICK!!
NUTHIN' DOIN'!!
I'LL STAY HERE AN' COOK BEFORE I'LL SHOW MYSELF IN THIS 'SCENERY SUIT'
CLIFF STERRETT

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Lessons In Etiquette For Married and Unmarried Persons

By Les Conklin

Q. WHEN you are entertain[illegible] a prospective [illegible] at your house what is the best way to make him feel at home?

A—Start throwing dishes at your wife.

Q—If you have accidentally kissed another woman instead of your wife, what is the correct form of procedure?

A—Run for the elevator before her husband hears about it.

Q—Is it correct to take an umbrella along when you are going out in evening clothes?

A—Not unless you are going to a banquet where grapefruit will be served.

Q—What should a man do before marrying for the second time?

A—Have his mind examined by a brain specialist.

Q—What should you do when a girl faints in your arms in the dark?

A—Let your conscience be your guide.

Q—When a man and a woman are boarding a street car, which one should go first?

A—If she is wearing short skirts the man should allow the woman to precede him.

Q—How should a titled foreigner be addressed?

A—There is no need to worry about it, because you probably won't be able to [illegible] at all.

Q—Should a married woman be called by her first or last name?

A—Depends upon whether your wife is present.

Q—If you are taking your girl and her family to a show is it better to go in a taxi or subway?

A—If the family is a large one, it is better to take a taxi because the girl will have to sit on your lap to make room for the others.

Q—Is there any way to eat peas without spilling them all over your lap?

A—No. It is almost impossible to [illegible] the [illegible] of this [illegible]. The best thing to do is to throw [illegible] the table when [illegible]

REMEMBER THE TIME—

By Casey

WHEN you were out on the first base

And the home plate was made of iron

And they used to [illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible]

And the team [illegible] got twenty runs first [illegible]

And the catcher stood way back of the plate

And you could order a [illegible] you wanted

And you was allowed sixteen strikes

And a guy who wore gloves was a sissy

An' it used to be popular to bap the umpire on the [illegible]

And every field had a hose gate

Through which [illegible] were ducked on many a day

And there [illegible] and the [illegible] game

And [illegible] off [illegible]

And eight o'[illegible] when people were [illegible] and wheels got [illegible]

And how you used to [illegible] game [illegible] of a [illegible] under the [illegible]

RADIO RAGTIME

X[illegible]

Gre[illegible] on your [illegible]

Got some hot ones [illegible]

Do tell! Let 'em fly and make 'em good

All right, here goes

[illegible]

Maw, you're fast! I thought that one would [illegible] you pretty [illegible]

[illegible]

Perfect! [illegible] have to [illegible] up some older ones.

You said it! Those have whiskers.

G'bye Cinders.

Farewell Ashes.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay $1 for best joke published. Address Joke, Boston American.

[illegible]

ELEANOR LOUISE MUIC[illegible], No. [illegible] Fleetwood [illegible]

GRINS AND GROWLS

By Lisle Bell

A WOMAN [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] with a [illegible] mind and a [illegible] growth.

[illegible] when you're [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] for the [illegible] and a [illegible] feel the [illegible]

Wide Experience

[illegible]—Is she a professional woman?

Lorette—[illegible] she has been a wife, a widow and a d[illegible]

She's Right

Mr.—Nonsense! [illegible] women can keep a secret!

Mrs.—Well, what's the fun in knowing a secret, anyhow, if you've got to keep it!

JERRY ON THE JOB

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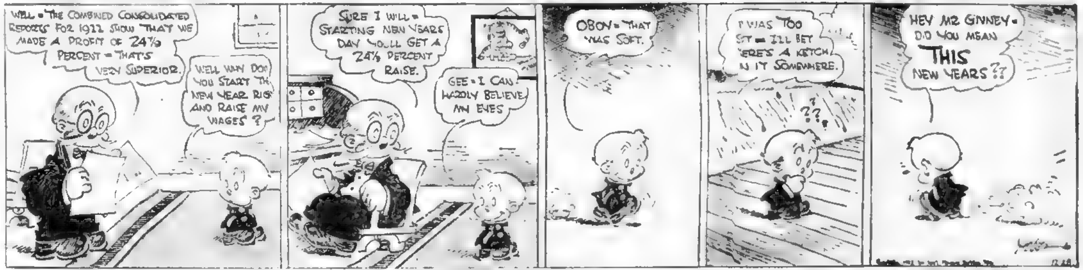
Merely a Question of Days


WELL = THE COMBINED CONSOLIDATED REPORTS FOR 1922 SHOW THAT WE MADE A PROFIT OF 24½ PERCENT = THAT'S VERY SUPERIOR.
WELL WHY DON'T YOU START TH' NEW YEAR RIGHT AND RAISE MY WAGES?
SURE I WILL = STARTING NEW YEARS DAY YOU'LL GET A 24½ PERCENT RAISE.
GEE = I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE MY EYES
OBOY = THAT WAS SOFT.
IT WAS TOO SOFT = I'LL BET THERE'S A KETCH IN IT SOMEWHERE.
HEY MR GINNEY = DID YOU MEAN THIS NEW YEARS??

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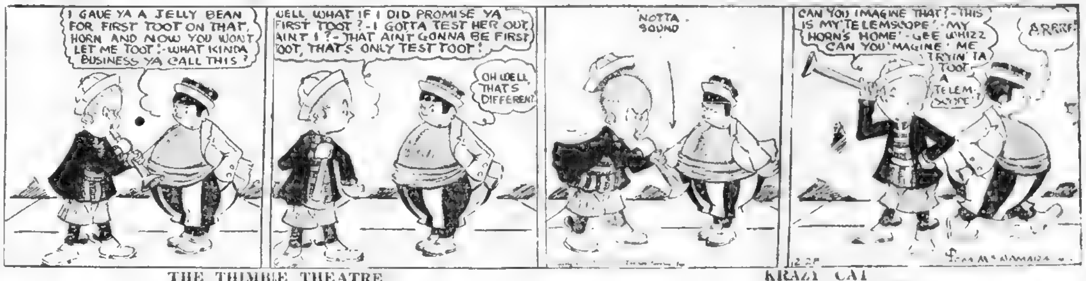
Skinny's Skinned


I GAVE YA A JELLY BEAN FOR FIRST TOOT ON THAT HORN AND NOW YOU WON'T LET ME TOOT!-WHAT KINDA BUSINESS YA CALL THIS?
WELL WHAT IF I DID PROMISE YA FIRST TOOT?-I GOTTA TEST HER OUT, AIN'T I?-THAT AIN'T GONNA BE FIRST TOOT, THAT'S ONLY TEST TOOT!
OH WELL THAT'S DIFFERENT
NOTTA SOUND
CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT?-THIS IS MY TELEMSCOPE-MY HORN'S HOME-GEE WHIZZ CAN YOU 'MAGINE ME TRYIN' TA TOOT A TELEMSCOPE?
ARRRR!
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TOM McNAMARA

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

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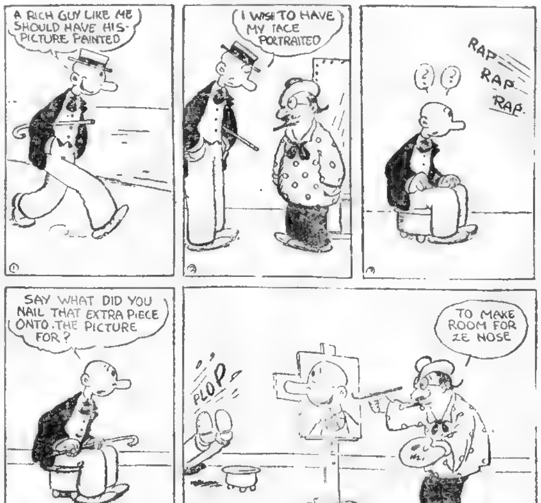
A RICH GUY LIKE ME SHOULD HAVE HIS PICTURE PAINTED
I WISH TO HAVE MY FACE PORTRAITED
RAP RAP RAP
SAY WHAT DID YOU NAIL THAT EXTRA PIECE ONTO THE PICTURE FOR?
PLOP
TO MAKE ROOM FOR ZE NOSE
SEGAR
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KRAZY CAT

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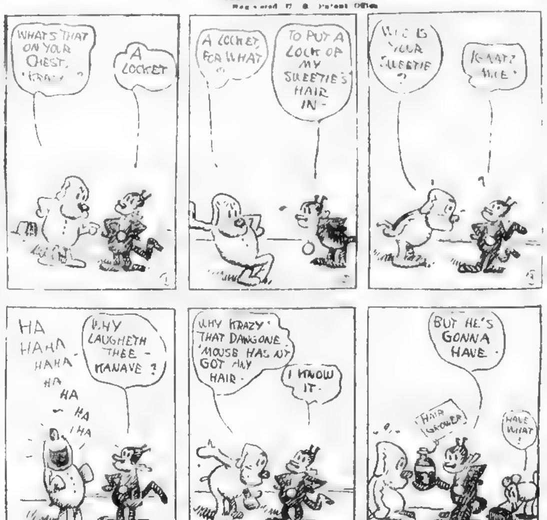
WHAT'S THAT ON YOUR CHEST, "KRAZY"?
A LOCKET
A LOCKET, FOR WHAT?
TO PUT A LOCK OF MY SWEETIE'S HAIR IN-
WHO IS YOUR SWEETIE?
KRAZY MICE
HA HAHA HAHA HA HA HA HA
WHY LAUGHETH THEE, KANAVE?
WHY KRAZY THAT DANGONE MOUSE HAS NOT GOT ANY HAIR.
I KNOW IT.
BUT HE'S GONNA HAVE
HAIR GROWER
HAVE WHAT?
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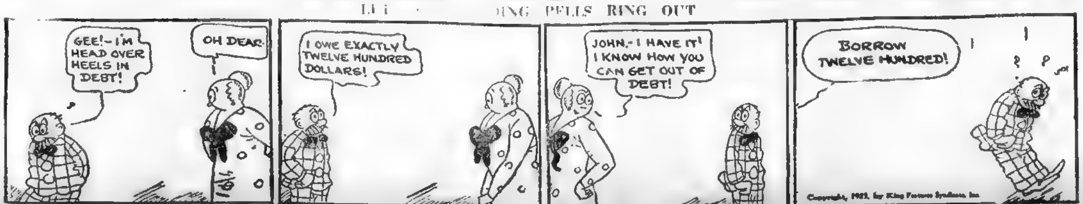
LI[illegible] [illegible]ING PELLS RING OUT


GEE!-I'M HEAD OVER HEELS IN DEBT!
OH DEAR
I OWE EXACTLY TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS!
JOHN,-I HAVE IT! I KNOW HOW YOU CAN GET OUT OF DEBT!
BORROW TWELVE HUNDRED!

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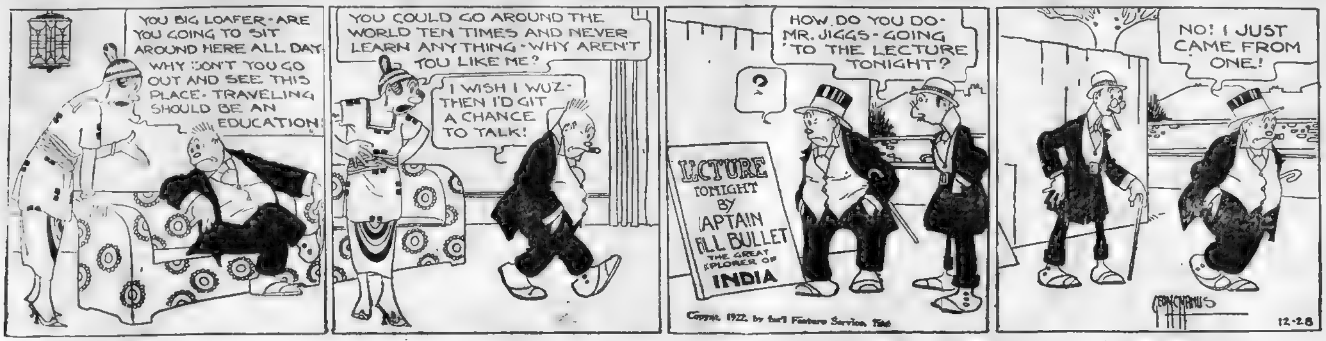
YOU BIG LOAFER - ARE YOU GOING TO SIT AROUND HERE ALL DAY. WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT AND SEE THIS PLACE - TRAVELING SHOULD BE AN EDUCATION:
YOU COULD GO AROUND THE WORLD TEN TIMES AND NEVER LEARN ANYTHING - WHY AREN'T YOU LIKE ME?
I WISH I WUZ - THEN I'D GIT A CHANCE TO TALK!
HOW DO YOU DO - MR. JIGGS - GOING TO THE LECTURE TONIGHT?
?
LECTURE TONIGHT BY CAPTAIN BILL BULLET THE GREAT EXPLORER OF INDIA
NO! I JUST CAME FROM ONE!
GEO McMANUS
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Bringing Up Father

by

George McManus

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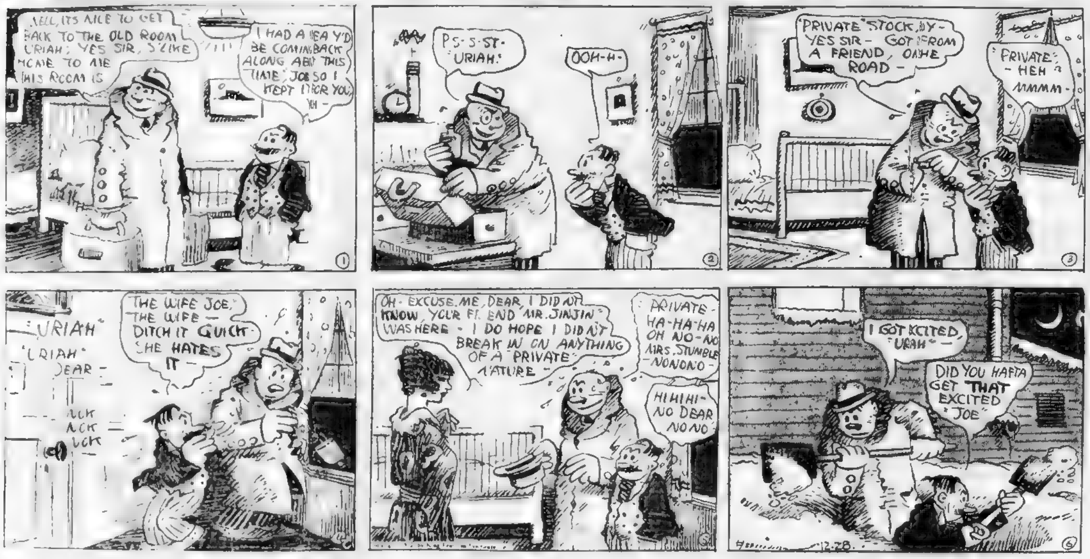
What Do You Mean: "Beautiful Snow"


WELL, ITS NICE TO GET BACK TO THE OLD ROOM URIAH; YES SIR, S'LIKE HOME TO ME THIS ROOM IS
I HAD A IDEA Y'D BE COMING BACK ALONG ABOUT THIS TIME, JOE SO I KEPT IT FOR YOU - YH -
P-S-S-ST - URIAH!
OOH-H -
"PRIVATE" STOCK, BY - YES SIR - GOT FROM A FRIEND, ON THE ROAD -
"PRIVATE" - HEH - MMMM -
"URIAH"
"URIAH" DEAR -
THE WIFE JOE, THE WIFE - DITCH IT QUICK SHE HATES IT -
ACK ACK UCK
OH - EXCUSE ME, DEAR, I DIDN'T KNOW YOUR FRIEND MR. JINJIN WAS HERE - I DO HOPE I DIDN'T BREAK IN ON ANYTHING OF A "PRIVATE" NATURE -
PRIVATE - HA-HA-HA OH NO - NO MRS. STUMBLE - NO NO NO -
HI HI HI - NO DEAR NO NO
I GOT EXCITED, "URAH" -
DID YOU HAFTA GET THAT EXCITED "JOE"
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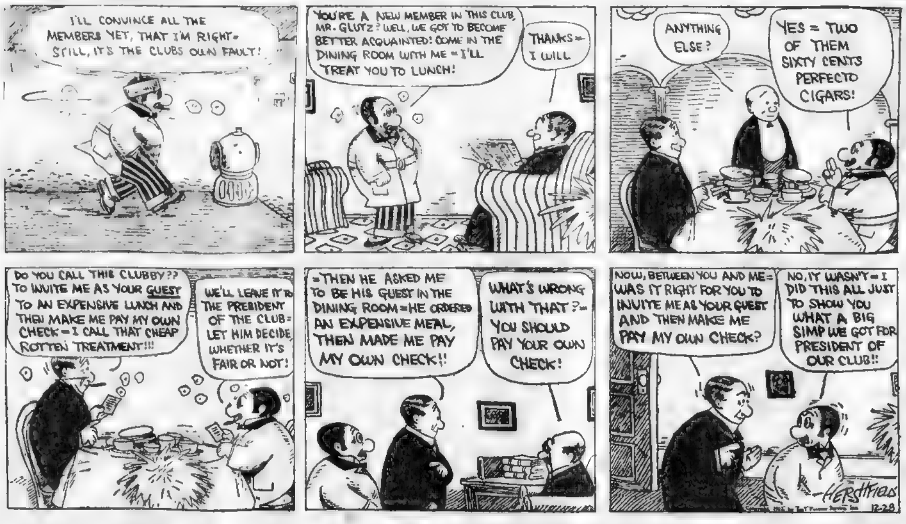
This Is Manoeuvring


I'LL CONVINCE ALL THE MEMBERS YET, THAT I'M RIGHT - STILL, IT'S THE CLUBS OWN FAULT!
YOU'RE A NEW MEMBER IN THIS CLUB, MR. GLUTZ? WELL, WE GOT TO BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED! COME IN THE DINING ROOM WITH ME - I'LL TREAT YOU TO LUNCH!
THANKS - I WILL
ANYTHING ELSE?
YES - TWO OF THEM SIXTY CENTS PERFECTO CIGARS!
DO YOU CALL THIS CLUBBY?? TO INVITE ME AS YOUR GUEST TO AN EXPENSIVE LUNCH AND THEN MAKE ME PAY MY OWN CHECK - I CALL THAT CHEAP ROTTEN TREATMENT!!!
WE'LL LEAVE IT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB - LET HIM DECIDE WHETHER IT'S FAIR OR NOT!
- THEN HE ASKED ME TO BE HIS GUEST IN THE DINING ROOM - HE ORDERED AN EXPENSIVE MEAL, THEN MADE ME PAY MY OWN CHECK!!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? - YOU SHOULD PAY YOUR OWN CHECK!
NOW, BETWEEN YOU AND ME - WAS IT RIGHT FOR YOU TO INVITE ME AS YOUR GUEST AND THEN MAKE ME PAY MY OWN CHECK?
NO, IT WASN'T - I DID THIS ALL JUST TO SHOW YOU WHAT A BIG SIMP WE GOT FOR PRESIDENT OF OUR CLUB!!
HERSHFIELD
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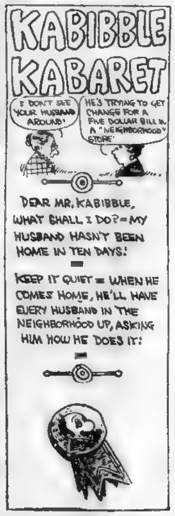
KABIBBLE KABARET
I DON'T SEE YOUR HUSBAND AROUND!
HE'S TRYING TO GET CHANGE FOR A FIVE DOLLAR BILL IN A "NEIGHBORHOOD" STORE!
DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, WHAT SHALL I DO? - MY HUSBAND HASN'T BEEN HOME IN TEN DAYS!
KEEP IT QUIET - WHEN HE COMES HOME, HE'LL HAVE EVERY HUSBAND IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD UP, ASKING HIM HOW HE DOES IT!

HELPFUL HENRY

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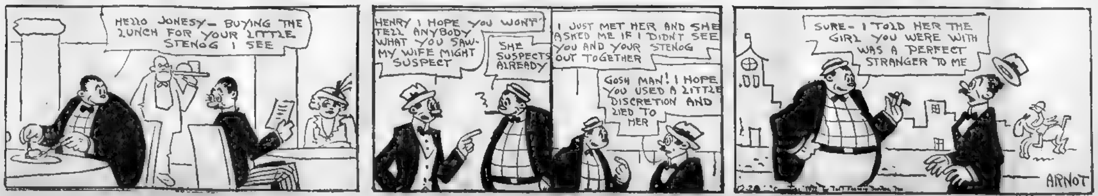
Can't Prove Anything by Him


HELLO JONESY - BUYING THE LUNCH FOR YOUR LITTLE STENOG I SEE
HENRY I HOPE YOU WON'T TELL ANYBODY WHAT YOU SAW - MY WIFE MIGHT SUSPECT
SHE SUSPECTS ALREADY
I JUST MET HER AND SHE ASKED ME IF I DIDN'T SEE YOU AND YOUR STENOG OUT TOGETHER
GOSH MAN! I HOPE YOU USED A LITTLE DISCRETION AND LIED TO HER
SURE - I TOLD HER THE GIRL YOU WERE WITH WAS A PERFECT STRANGER TO ME
ARNOT
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Medbury Says a Cane Helps You to Walk Like Lack of Car Fare

By John P. Medbury.

CANES are becoming more popular every day, especially for men without wives. It gives them something to toss around.

CANES are carried by our best citizens and others that are not so good.

A WALKING stick is nothing but a crutch which has worked its way into society.

YOU see a lot of canes with crooks but you see very few crooks with canes.

MOST of them carry revolvers.

SEVERAL men claim they carry a cane for protection. They can beat off the women who try to kidnap them.

NOT many men would think of leaving home unless they had their walking sticks. They feel so nude without them.

MOST writers carry a piece of this Fifth Avenue lumber. They figure that a cane and a pair of shell rimmed glasses are mightier than the typewriter.

A CANE helps them to walk, the same as the lack of car fare.

IF they've got a cane they can get to where they're going twice as quick providing it's not half as far.

SOME walking sticks have stilettos inside of them, but the average highbrow can cut you on the street without the aid of a knife.

ONE guy used to walk down Fifth Avenue with a cane and knock everybody in the shins. His partner used to follow him selling two ounce bottles of arnica.

A MAN who carries a walking stick always feels like somebody but he can't decide who.

YOU can spend two dollars for a cane and be very independent or you can give four bucks for one and become obnoxious.

ONE guy was a somnambulist and used to take his walking stick to bed with him.

BUT he was so stuck up that when he was sleep walking he'd look in the mirror and cut himself dead.

HE wore low cut night gowns just so he could give himself the cold shoulder.

IT'S nothing to see one of these fellows stand in front of the looking glass just before they go out in the morning to see if their walking stick is on straight.

Canes are made out of all kinds of wood but the most popular one is maple. But it's harder to take the sap away from the cane than it is to take the cane away from the sap.

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.

One day I entered my rooming house thinking deeply, went into a room, took off my hat and gloves, put them on a chair, still thinking deeply. Imagine how embarrassed I felt to turn around and find a rather large woman standing with hands on hips watching me and to realize I had entered the wrong room.

MRS. H. RENTHENY

No. 43 Pratt street, Framingham, Mass.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

The smartest thing I have ever heard my little three year old daughter say was when I asked her to go to the pantry and get me two cookies. On taking them I said, "Thank you, dear." "Oh, no," she answered, "you must thay two thank you, cause I gave you two cookies."

MRS. ALFRED BARABY

No. 3 School street, Nashua, N. H.

Not After He's Married.

Willie—Father, why is [illegible] 'a woman in the S[illegible]' instead of a man?

Father (sadly) — Because, my boy, a man has no [illegible].

Our Proscription List.

My room mate's going
To live alone;
He wants to buy
A saxophone.

The Proper Cognomen.

Jones—If they take our glasses of beer away it will be killing.

Smith—Sui-seidel, I should say.

The Winning Nifties

Today's Winners:

Which burns longer—a wax or a tallow candle?

Neither. Both burn shorter.

MICHAEL COHEN.

No. 324 Blue Hill av., Roxbury.

If you had a box of cigars and took one out, what would that make the cigar box?

A cigar lighter.

TIMOTHY HEALY.

No. 50 Saunders st., North Andover.

What time should an inn-keeper visit an iron foundry?

When he wants a bar maid.

WILFRED J. EGAN.

No. 34 Woodward av., Roxbury.

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LEARN TO SELL YOURSELF

Before you go out looking for a position take an inventory of yourself.

Know what you have to offer a prospective employer.

Decide what are the best selling points you have in regard to the position you seek.

Learn to sell yourself.

Do not go after a job you feel you cannot fill.

Better wait and prepare before making application.

If you cannot convince yourself that you are capable of filling a job you cannot convince the other man.

In other words, if you cannot sell to yourself you cannot make a deal with a man who would consider employing you.

Maybe you have some better job in view.

Try to put yourself into the place of the man who might consider employing you.

What would you demand?

Could you fulfil the requirements you would [illegible] if some [illegible] were [illegible] to you [illegible]?

He Lowered Himself

Jack—See, I picked this quarter up on the sidewalk.

John—I'm surprised. Didn't think you'd stoop to do such a thing!

Needless Advice

Doctor—You say you're a mental worker? Then never work after a full meal.

Patient—I never do, doctor! I'm a free verse writer.

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The First Reigning Woman—December 28, 1922

QUEENS have occupied prominent places in the history of the world, but their power has not always been commensurate with their titles. The first woman with sovereign authority was Semiramis, Queen of Assyria.

If This is Your Birthday

YOU are incapable of public candor. You do not believe in your fellow men and you do not trust them. Today is one of gloomy outlook, for those who seek justice in the courts. It would be better to compromise or drop proceedings entirely.

OLD MAID'S DIPLOMACY

Why She Brought a Suit for $50,000 for Breach of Promise Against a Deacon Who Had Never Been More Than Polite to Her

By Ruth Herrington

"SEE THESE? PROPOSALS! TWENTY-FOUR OF 'EM TWO FROM MINISTERS

C[illegible] the [illegible] son for Masonville. Hepzibah Harrison was suing Henry Brown. The sum asked was [illegible]. The charge was breach of promise.

[illegible] on the [illegible] woman in Masonville. She never [illegible] been anything else but plain. She was [illegible] homely when she was a [illegible], bony, colorless girl of twenty, as she was now a [illegible], bony, colorless woman of fifty. Masonville knew for a certainty that in her whole life [illegible] looked at her except Henry Brown.

He was [illegible] and the leading merchant of Masonville and a deacon in the Methodist church. The worst that had ever been said of him was that he was stingy and that he seemed to be rather hard on his wives—he had buried four. But as for philandering—not even the [illegible] had ever accused him of that. Piquancy was added to the situation by the fact that the deacon had [illegible] fifth wife just two months before and it was this [illegible] supposed to have brought on Hepzibah's breach suit.

Deacon Brown was furious. He declared he had never spoken to the woman [illegible] his life except when she came into his store and then their conversation had consisted of such tender nothings as "We [illegible] new potatoes [illegible] Miss Harrison [illegible] too, at the [illegible]."

Miss Hepzibah's only noteworthy [illegible] was to go to the city and buy [illegible] a new suit and hat [illegible] it was generally admitted she at least looked more human.

Jud [illegible], her attorney, was as [illegible]. Henry Brown had procured the services of [illegible] to be the best [illegible].

Hepzibah testified that Henry Brown had paid court to her and that she, in her unsophisticated [illegible], believing him, had granted him her love. He had promised to marry her as soon as the traditional year [illegible] for his fourth wife was over. But [illegible] without any warning he had married the Widow Green. And Hepzibah thought she was entitled to $[illegible] for her damaged affections.

Her lawyer [illegible] the meetings with the deacon [illegible] the [illegible] the deacon having urged secrecy because of his mourning. But [illegible] of a villain who almost [illegible] the graves of four dead wives, could make false vows to a trusting member of their sex. Deacon Brown nearly had a stroke at this touch.

Hepzibah's case however [illegible] own word. The [illegible] forward witnesses [illegible] he had been [illegible] evenings Hepzibah declared he [illegible] spent with her. The fifth Mrs. Brown said that most of these evenings the deacon had been in her own parlor. The jury acquitted the deacon after five minutes deliberation, and he went off triumphantly with his new and loyal spouse.

Hepzibah disappeared after the trial. Two indignant sisters [illegible] to speak their minds over the [illegible] at her cottage [illegible] gate.

At that [illegible] a car stopped [illegible] in front and presently Hepzibah [illegible] in, her [illegible] crooked [illegible] away and her cheeks [illegible] pink.

Hannah, the older sister, [illegible] on her.

"I couldn't go home, Hepzibah Harrison, without telling you some [illegible] for your own good. Folks are saying that you tried to blackmail the deacon! A [illegible] old maid like you! You owe it to Elsie and me to tell us why you did this fool thing and we'll stay here [illegible] do."

Hepzibah displayed no irritation.

"I know what folks are saying, but do [illegible] I care?" She produced a thick pile of letters, tied [illegible] from her hand bag. "See these? Proposals! Twenty-four of 'em. There's two from ministers, one from a doctor, six from farmers and a lot more that don't count!

"It took me fifty years to find out that men folks won't look at a woman unless they think somebody else has wanted her. So I brought [illegible] against the deacon and as soon as it was published, the letters began to come. I had my pick of TWENTY-FOUR men a-wantin' to marry me. And I expect there will be more [illegible] row.

"What do I care what this town thinks about me? I'm leaving it next week—going to marry a farmer over in the next county. He's got one of the biggest houses in town and an automobile and $[illegible] in the bank—I know because I went over there after the [illegible] I picked him out because his letter sounded so poetic.

"But I'm not going to tell Masonville why I brought that suit and I guess you won't either."

And Hannah and Elsie never did.

LAND O' DREAMS

NEW SERIES BY FAMOUS PSYCHO-ANALYST

By Hereward Carrington, Ph. D.,

Noted Author and Well Known as a Psychologist and Psycho-analyst.

DREAMS are "psychic" experiences which we all have. The more marvelous manifestations of which one hears may never be [illegible] the dream world we all share, and each man's dream world is his very own.

When one considers that the average human being spends approximately one-third of his entire life in sleep and that he is dreaming (whether he remembers his dreams or not) practically the entire time, it is remarkable that so little thought has been given to this interesting subject, and that, until lately, it was somehow considered "superstitious" to investigate or discuss dreams.

It has now been established by scientific analysis that there is practically no such thing as dreamless sleep. The mind cannot be altogether inactive. We may not remember our dreams, but we have dreamed them, nevertheless.

How many times has not this experience happened to you. You awake in the morning and would be ready to swear that you had not dreamed a thing the night before. Yet an hour later you happen to glance in a shop window and catch sight of a vase or statue. Instantly a long dream comes back to you, you remember that you did dream the night before and that this particular vase or statue figured in it. Such experiences are common.

Why was this dream forgotten? Whence did it arise? What caused it to take the form it did? What made you dream such a fantastic thing? Where did the dream go? Who were the people you saw in your dream? Who dreamed it, anyhow, seeing that you yourself were fast asleep and knew nothing of it?

These are some of the questions which modern scientific analysis of dreams has been enabled to answer—at least in part—and fascinating questions they are! Your dreams can tell you much of yourself—if you care to study and analyze them. They are your very own, shared by no other living person. The old expression "when my dreams come true" simply means that the innermost wishes and desires of your heart will then be realized.

Let us endeavor to find out something about the Wonderland of Sleep; let us explore this Land of Dreams—behold its vistas, meet its people, enter the portals of Nightland and Shadows. For this Wonderland is within yourself!

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Freely Given

He—I asked for your father's consent to our marriage over the phone.

She—What did he say?

He—He said "Certainly. Who is this speaking?"

Rare
Raisin Pie

—is being baked for you by master bakers in your town.

Ask grocers or neighborhood bake shops to deliver one to try.

Why bake at home?—you'll agree that you don't need to when you taste the pie they're making with delicious

Sun-Maid
Raisins

Had Your Iron Today?

Hathaways
Raisin Bread
FRESH EVERY FRIDAY
ASK YOUR DEALER

The Road to a Man's Heart

DRAWN BY
NELL BRINKLEY

HOW TO TALK ABOUT ANYTHING
GOOD BOOK

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MY chum tucked her slim little brown-stockinged feet under each knee, cuddled each ankle in a hand and rocked back and forth, her brown head catching the sun at each rock and shining like anything.

"Which do you think," quoth she, "is the royal road to his heart—a man's heart—does it go via his tummy or his head? Will a pie—golden and crumbly, and sniffy around its edges where the candied juice slipped through, and sweet with a 'bouquet' that a thousand romantic roses never gave—melt his eye and his heart quicker when baked by a girl who bothers her level little head about naught else? OR will [illegible] his heart [illegible] sooner to a [illegible] are [illegible] her head, who sits with one [illegible] her knee and [illegible] cupped in her hand and [illegible] everything he holds [illegible] various [illegible] the Rubaiyat through Masters [illegible] and [illegible] French romance, love-lyrics of the Orientals, beloved O. Henry, music, manners, Gouveneur Morris, and the tariff, who can dance like an angel, sing like [illegible] lark, go anywhere with him that it takes a H[illegible] CANNOT bake a pie? Which do you think?"

"Well," said I, rocking also, "this isn't a very brand new clever answer, but it depends on the man. And ALL men love pie.

"Hand or head work, it's hard to tell which holds the strongest lure for [illegible]. Pie's [illegible] YOU'd really can bake a pie [illegible] they have in Paradise for [illegible] and I have digged deep in things written [illegible] you know)—so you polish up on your accomplishments and I'll learn to make a pie and we'll have a few reserves when we go out trapping for Love!"

—NELL BRINKLEY.

When a Girl Marries

By Ann Lisle

TLOOKED ACROSS THE ROOM TO THE HEART-SHAPED GOLD FRAME WITH JIM'S PICTURE IN IT

"TERRY," I murmured. Then I went on—too happy for myself to yield to sorrow for Betty.

"But I can't stand the loneliness and the strangeness of this country much longer. The folks I've [illegible] here. Don't mistake me, my [illegible] desperate. I am [illegible].

"I wonder, dear, can you manage to work a [illegible] what the foeman plans [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible] gasping for some word [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to get away [illegible] to my [illegible] my meagre [illegible] ed the [illegible] And so I [illegible]

But [illegible]

You [illegible] came here [illegible]

[illegible] for it was [illegible] over again [illegible] so you see how [illegible] a man who [illegible] here to rake up [illegible] and my good name."

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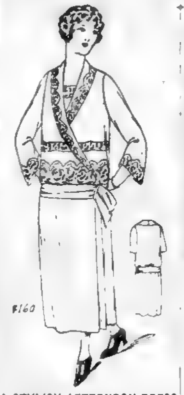
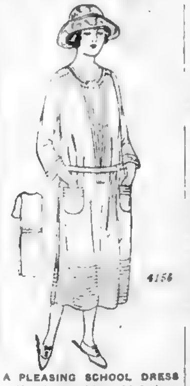


A STYLISH AFTERNOON DRESS

4160. This is a splendid model for mature figures. It features the low waistline and surplice closing now so popular. The sleeve may be finished in ¾ or in elbow length.

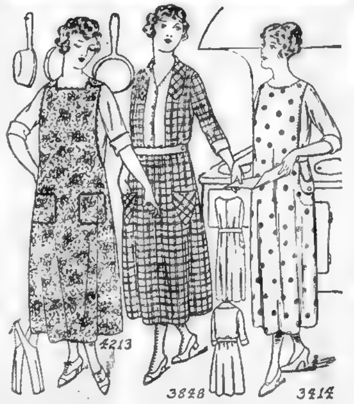
The pattern is cut in seven sizes, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size requires 4¾ yards of 40 inch material. The width of the skirt with plaits extended is 2½ yards.



A PLEASING SCHOOL DRESS

4156. Plaid suiting with facings of serge in a plain color is here illustrated. The dress is also good for taffeta and velveteen, with self trimming, and a decoration of embroidery. The sleeve may be in wrist or elbow length.

The pattern is cut in four sizes, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. A 10-year size requires 3⅓ yards of 32-inch material. For trimming as illustrated ½ yard of contrasting material 32 inches wide is required.



4213. Lady's apron.

Cut in four sizes, small, medium, large and extra large. A medium size requires 3⅝ yards of 36-inch material.

3848. Lady's house dress.

Cut in seven sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38-inch size requires five yards of 36-inch material. The width of the skirt at the foot is about two yards.

3414. A simple apron.

Cut in four sizes, small, medium, large and extra large. A medium size will require 3¼ yards of 36-inch material.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If celery is used for strong flavoring of soups, stews, etc., it should only be allowed just enough time to cook it thoroughly—about half an hour. If put in too early very little of the flavor remains.

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Soup that is being thickened with oatmeal or pea flour must be stirred continually while being brought to a boiling point and not left afterward, or it will burn.

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If the white of an egg is needed and not the yolk, make a little hole at one end of the egg and another at the side to let in the air; then allow the white to come through the end hole. The yolk may be retained fresh in the shell for a couple days.

No Secret to Him

Preacher—My son, do you know where little boys go when they smoke cigarettes?

Sammy—Sure; down into the alley back of the livery stable.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

In some parts of India sheep are used as beasts of burden.

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Postoffices were established in 1864.

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The wheelbarrow is a Chinese invention.

* * *

A thickness of nine feet of vegetation is required to make one foot of coal.

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Two Atlantic liners, crossing from South America to Southampton recently, kept together throughout a distance of 7,000 miles.

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Pianos, writing and card tables, and armchairs are provided in lounge cars running on the Australian Trans-Continental Railway.

AS NERVES GIVE OUT

By Brice Belden, M. D.

BY a nervous breakdown is meant [illegible]

[illegible] the nervous breakdown [illegible] a [illegible] of refuge [illegible] by the sufferer who is [illegible] from his responsibilities.

[illegible] and indeed [illegible] cases [illegible] resorted to strong drink in order to [illegible] of course [illegible]

[illegible] Most of the people so afflicted are self-centered, they are in the habit of looking [illegible] they develop [illegible] regarding their [illegible] they are very much given to self pity; their relatives may sympathize with them and seek to shelter them, thereby too often demoralizing them further.

They are apt to be people who from earliest childhood were treated as delicate, sensitive, made of different clay, etc.

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Three Kinds of Moths

THERE are three types of destructive moths against which we must wage war if we value our household goods. These are the furniture moth, the clothes moth and the tapestry moth.

THE PRIDE OF PALOMAR By PETER B. KYNE

An Engrossing Story of Southern California by the Author of "Kindred of the Dust"

Struggle of the Last of an Ancient Line to Save Estate From Hands of Japanese

START THIS NEW STORY TODAY

The story opens on the Rancho Palomar, an extensive tract in Southern California. It is the estate of the Farrels, an ancient California family dating back to the days of the Spanish conquistadores, and enlivened with a dash of Irish.

Old Don Miguel Farrel, alone on the heavily mortgaged rancho with only his last faithful retainer, Pablo Artelan, and the latter's expansive wife, receives a telegram from the War Department at Washington announcing the death in battle in Siberia of his only son, "Don Mike."

False news, as the subsequent scene at the Presidio army fields show where "Don Mike" is mustered out of the service. On the train, homeward bound, he encounters a party of three—an overbearing, wealthy Japanese, a prosperous-appearing American with a down-East accent, and the latter's beautiful daughter. He has dinner with the daughter. Don Mike leaves the train at Gespe and walks home, discovering the grave of his father. Kay Parker arrives at the ranch and tells Pablo Don Mike is not dead. Don Mike arrives and takes charge. He tells the Parkers they may stay as his guests. Don Mike meets his father's enemy and thrashes him. He then drives with Kay to El Toro to attach Loustalot's bank account on an old debt of Don Miguel's.

Pablo makes the potato baron fast to a piazza post and lashes him until Parker interferes

It is a Cosmopolitan Production, direction of Frank Borzage, and featuring Forrest Stanley and Marjorie Daw. It is released as a Paramount picture.

YOU have agreed to pay me six thousand dollars in return for which I guarantee to feed you and your family and servants well, and house you comfortably and furnish three saddle-horses, with saddle and bridles, for a period of one year. Understand?"

"Understood."

Don Miguel Farrel took two dice out of his pocket and cuddled them in his palm.

"I'll roll you the bones, one flop, twelve thousand dollars or nothing, sir," he challenged.

"But if I win——"

"You want to know if I am in a position to support you all for one year if I lose? I am. There are cattle enough on the ranch to guarantee that."

"Well, while these little adventures are interesting, Mr. Farrel, the fact is I've always made it a rule not to gamble."

"Listen to the hypocrite!" his wife almost shouted. "Gambled every day of his life for twenty-five years on the New York Stock Exchange, and now he has the effrontery to make a statement like that! John Parker, roll them bones!"

Mother Shoots Craps

"Not today," he protested. "This isn't my lucky day."

"Well, its mine," the good soul retorted. "Miguel—you'll pardon my calling you by your first name, Miguel, but since I was bound to do so sooner or later, we'll start now—Miguel, I'm in charge of the domestic affairs of the Parker family, and I've never known a time when this poor tired old business man didn't honor my debts. Roll 'em, Mike, and test your luck."

"Mother!" Kay murmured reproachfully.

"Nonsense, dear! Miguel is the first natural gentleman, the first regular young man I've met in years. I'm for him, and I want him to know it. Are you for me, Miguel?"

"All the way!" Don Mike cried happily.

"There!" the curious woman declared triumphantly. "I knew we were going to be good friends. What do I see before me? As I live, a pair of box-cars."

"Mother, where did you learn such slang?" her daughter pleaded.

"From the men your non-gambling father used to bring home to play poker and shoot craps," she almost shouted. "Well, let us see if I can roll two sixes and tie the score. I can! What's more, I do! Miguel, are these dice college bred? Ah! Old Lady Parker rolls a wretched little pair of bull's eyes!"

Don Miguel took the dice and rolled—a pair of deuces.

"I'm going to make big money operating a boarding house," he informed the lady.

Bursts Into Song

"'Landlord, fill the flowing bowl until it doth flow over,'" she sang gaily. "John, you owe Miguel twelve thousand dollars, payable at the rate of one thousand dollars a month for twelve months. Have your lawyer in El Toro draw the lease this afternoon."

Parker glanced at her with a broad hint of belligerence in his keen gray eyes.

"My dear," he rasped, "I wish you would take me seriously once in a while. For twenty-five years I've tried to keep step with you and have failed. One of these bright days I'm going to strike."

"I recall three occasions when you went on strike, John, and refused to accept my orders," the mischievous woman retorted sweetly. "At the conclusion of the strike, you couldn't go back to work. Miguel, three separate times that man has declined to cease money-making long enough to play, although I begged him with tears in my eyes. And I'm not the crying kind, either. And every time he disobeyed, he blew up. Miguel, he came home to me as hysterical as a high school girl, wept on my shoulder, said he'd kill himself if he couldn't get more sleep, and then surrendered and permitted me to take him away for six months. Strange to relate, his business got along very nicely without him. Am I not right, Kay?"

"You are, mother dear. Dad reminds me of a horse at a livery stable fire. You rescue him from the flames, but the instant you let go his halter shank, he dashes into the burning barn." She winked ever so slightly at Farrel. "Thanks to you, Don Mike," she assured him, "father's claws are clipped for one year; thanks to you again, we now have a nice, quiet place to incarcerate him."

Farrel could see that John Parker, while outwardly appearing to enjoy this combined attack against him, was secretly furious. And Don Mike knew why. His pride as a business man was being cruelly lacerated; he had foolishly crawled out on the end of a limb, and now there was a probability, although a remote one, that Miguel Farrel would saw off the limb before he could crawl back.

Heroic Attempt

"Perhaps, Mr. Farrel," he replied, with a heroic attempt at jocularity, "you will understand now that it was not altogether a cold hard heart that prompted me to decline your request for a renewal of the mortgage this morning. I couldn't afford to. I had agreed to gamble one million dollars that you were thoroughly and effectually dead—I couldn't see one chance in a million where this ranch would get away from me."

"Well, do not permit yourself to become down-hearted, Mr. Parker," Don Mike assured him whimsically. "I cannot see one chance in a million where you are going to lose it."

"Thank you for the heartening effect of those words, Mr. Farrel."

"I think I understand the reason underlying all this speed, Mr. Parker. You and Okada feared that next year the people of this State will so amend their faulty anti-alien land law of 1913 that it will be impossible for any Oriental to own or lease California land then. So you proceeded with your improvements during the redemption period, confident that the ranch would never be redeemed, in order that you might be free to deal with Okada before the new law went into effect. Okada would not deal with you until he was assured the water could be gotten on the land."

"Pa's thrown out at first base!" Mrs. Parker shrilled. "Poor old pa!"

Don Mike's somber eyes flashed with mirth.

"I understand now why you leased the hacienda and why that twelve-thousand-dollar board bill hurt," he murmured. He turned to Kay and her mother. "Why, the poor unfortunate man is forced to remain at the Rancho Palomar in order to protect his bet." His thick black brows lifted piously. "Don't cheer, boys," he cried tragically; "the poor devil is going fast now! Is there anybody present who remembers a prayer or who can sing a hymn?"

Face Twitched

Kay's adorable face twitched as she suppressed a chuckle at her father's expense, but now that Parker was being assailed by all three, his loyal wife decided to protect him.

"Well, Johnny's a shrewd gambler after all," she declared. "If you do not redeem the ranch, he will get odds of two and a half to one on his million-dollar bet and clean up in a year. With water on the lands of the San Gregorio, Okada's people will pay five hundred dollars an acre cash for the fifty thousand acres."

"I grant you that, Mrs. Parker, but in the meantime he will have increased tremendously the value of all my land in the San Gregorio Valley, and what is to prevent me, nine months from now, from floating a new loan rather handily, by reason of that increased valuation, paying off Mr. Parker's mortgage and garnering for myself that two and a half million dollars' profit you speak of?"

"I fear you will have to excuse me from relishing the prospect of that joke, Don Mike," Kay murmured.

"Work on that irrigation project will cease on Saturday evening, Mr. Farrel," Parker assured his host.

Nevertheless, Farrel observed that his manner belied his words; obviously he was ill at ease. For a moment, the glances of the two men met; swift though that visual contact was, each read in the other's glance an infaltering decision. There would be no surrender.

The gay mood into which Mrs. Parker's humorous sallies had thrown Farrel relaxed; there came back to him the memory of some graves in the valley, and his dark, strong face was somber again. Of a sudden, despite his victory of the morning, he felt old for all his twenty-eight years—old and sad and embittered, lonely, futile and helpless.

Watched Him Closely

The girl, watching him closely, saw the light die out in his face, saw the shadows come, as when a thunder-cloud passes between the sun and a smiling valley. His chin dropped a little on his breast, and for perhaps ten seconds he was silent; by the far-away gleam in his eyes, Kay knew he was seeing visions, and that they were not happy ones.

Instinctively her hand crept round the corner of the table and touched his arm lightly. Her action was the result of impulse; almost as soon as she had touched him, she withdrew her hand in confusion.

But her mother had noticed the movement, and a swift glance toward her husband drew from him the briefest of nods, the most imperceptible of shrugs.

"Come, Johnny dear," she urged, and her voice had lost its accustomed shrillness now; "let us go forth and see what has happened to the Little Old Man of the Spuds."

He followed her outside obediently, and arm in arm they walked around the patio toward the rear gate.

"Hello!" he murmured suddenly, and, with a firm hand under her chin, he tilted her handsome face upward. There were tears in her eyes. "What now?" he demanded tenderly. "How come, old girl?"

"Nothing, John. I'm just an old fool—laughing when I'm not weeping and weeping when I ought to be laughing.

Full of Guile

Don Mike's assumption that Pablo would seek balm for his injured feelings at the expense of the potato baron was one born of a very intimate knowledge of the mental processes of Pablo and those of his breed. And Pablo, on that fateful day, did not disappoint his master's expectation. Old he was, and stiff and creaky of joint, but what he lacked in physical prowess he possessed in guile. Forbidden to follow his natural inclination, which was to stab the potato baron frequently and fatally with a businesslike dirk which was never absent from his person except when he slept, Pablo had recourse to another artifice of his peculiar calling—to wit, the rawhide riata.

As Okada emerged from the dining-room into the patio, Pablo entered from the rear gate, riata in hand; as the Japanese crossed the garden to his room in the opposite wing of the hacienda, Pablo made a deft little cast and dropped his loop neatly over the potato baron's body, pinioning the latter's arms securely to his sides. Keeping a stiff strain on the riata, Pablo drew his victim swiftly toward the porch, round an upright of which he had taken a hitch; in a surprisingly brief period, despite the Jap's frantic efforts to release himself, Pablo had his man lashed firmly to the porch column, whereupon he proceeded to flog his prisoner with a heavy quirt which, throughout the operation, had dangled from his left wrist. With each blow, old Pablo tossed a pleasantry at his victim, who took the dreadful scourging without an outcry, never ceasing a dogged effort to twist loose from his bonds until his straining and flinching loosed the ancient rusty nails at top and bottom of the upright, and, with a crash, the Oriental fell headlong backward on the porch, as a tree falls. Thereupon, Pablo kicked him half a dozen times for good measure, and proceeded to roll him over and over along the porch toward his room. Eventually this procedure unwound him from the riata; Pablo then removed the loop, and Okada staggered into his room.

His honor now quite clean, Pablo departed from the patio. He had been less than five minutes on his mission of vengeance, and when John Parker and his wife came out of the dining-room, the sight of the imperturbable old majordomo unconcernedly coiling his "twine" roused in them no apprehension as to the punishment that had overtaken Okada.

Having finished their luncheon—a singularly pleasant tete-a-tete—Don Mike and Kay joined Mr. and Mrs. Parker. At once Farrel's glance marked the absence of the porch column.

"I declare," he announced, with mock seriousness, "a portion of my veranda has given way. I wonder if a man could have been tied to it. I heard a crash, and at the time it occurred to me that it was a heavy crash—heavier than the weight of that old porch column would produce. Mr. Parker, may I suggest that you investigate the physical condition of our Japanese friend? He is doubtless in his room."

Parker flashed his host a quick glance, almost of resentment, and went to Okada's room. When he returned, he said soberly:

"Pablo has beaten the little fellow into a pitiable condition. He tied him to that porch column and flogged him with a quirt. While I cannot defend Okada's action in releasing Loustalot, nevertheless, Mr. Farrel——" Don Mike's black eyes burned like live coals. "Nevertheless—I—Well——" Parker hesitated.

Don Mike's lips were drawn a trifle in the ghost of a smile that was not good to see.

"I think, sir," he said softly, distinctly, and with chill suavity, "that Mr. Okada might be grateful for the services of the excellent Murray, if the potato baron is, as I shrewdly suspect he will be, leaving within five minutes."

Assist Him to Auto

"Good heavens, man! I believe it will be an hour before he can walk!"

Farrel glanced critically at his wrist-watch and seemed to ponder this.

"I fear five minutes is all I can permit, sir," he replied. "If he should be unable to walk from his room, Murray, who is the soul of thoughtfulness, will doubtless assist him to the waiting automobile."

Five minutes later, the potato baron and the potato baron's suit-case were lifted into the tonneau of the car by Murray and William. From over by the blacksmith shop, Don Mike saw Parker bid his Japanese confrere adieu, and as the car dipped below the mesa, Parker came over and joined them.

"Thought you were going in to El Toro this afternoon," the young man suggested.

I had planned to, but changed my mind after beholding that Nipponese ruin. To have driven to El Torro with him would have broken my heart."

"Never mind pa," Mrs. Parker consoled him; "you'll have your day in court, will you not?"

"I think he's going to have several of them," Don Mike predicted maliciously, and immediately withdrew the sting from his words by placing his hand in friendly fashion on Parker's shoulder and shaking him playfully. "In the interim, however," he continued, "now that our unwelcome guests have departed and peace has been re-established on El Palomar (for I hear Pablo whistling 'La Paloma' in the distance), what reason, if any, exists, why we shouldn't start right now to get some fun out of life? I've had a wonderful forenoon at your expense, so I want you and the ladies to have a wonderful afternoon at mine." He glanced alertly from one to the other, questioningly.

Horses Recovered

"I wonder if the horses have recovered from their furious gallop of this morning," Kay ventured.

"Of course. That was merely an exercise gallop. How would you all like to come for a ride with me over to the Agua Caliente basin?"

"Why the Agua Caliente basin?" Parker queried casually. "That's quite a distance from here, is it not?"

"About seven miles—fourteen over and back. Suppose William follows with the car after his return from El Torro. You can ride back with him, and I'll bring the horses home. I realize fourteen miles is too great a distance for inexperienced riders."

"Isn't that going to considerable trouble?" Parker suggested suavely. "Suppose we ride down the valley. I prefer flat land to rolling country when I ride."

"No game down that way," Farrel explained patiently. "We'll take the hounds and put something up a tree over Caliente Basin way before we get back. Besides, I have a great curiosity to inspect the dam you're building and the artesian wells you're drilling over in that country."

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General List Sells Off in Irregular New York Market With Most Price Changes Small

RALLLIES FROM DAY'S LOWS ARE MADE

The general list sold off in an irregular and active New York stock market with most price changes small. There were rallies from the day's lows in the last hour, but the tone was heavy. Money renewed at 5 per cent.

Profit-taking appeared to account for most of the breaks, but some believed the list to be affected by news that the British fleet at Malta had been dispatched to the Dardanelles.

Reading was off more than a point on publication of its segregation plan, though most observers pronounced it all stockholders could have expected.

New highs for the year were made by Eastman Kodak and Piggly-Wiggly. New lows for 1922 were set by Midvale and Maritime preferred.

Volume of selling orders increased considerably after mid-day, depression of special stocks causing considerable profit-taking in several of the earlier strong features, particularly California Petroleum, which fell back over 3, and Piggly Wiggly 5 points from the high figure of the morning.

Marked weakness was shown by a considerable number of stocks, Federal Mining & Smelting yielding 5¼, "Soo" 5, Fisher Body 4½, Kelsey Wheel 5, American Locomotive 2⅝ and Chicago Northwestern 2½.

Baldwin was subsequently advanced to 140⅛, and Studebaker crossed 141, but they both relapsed again when selling persisted in other parts of the list.

GENERAL SAG COMES INTO WHEAT MARKET

In the Chicago pit wheat turned downward in price. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to ½c higher, with May 1.26½ to 1.26⅝, and July 1.15⅝ to 1.16, was followed by a moderate setback all around, May and July going to well below Wednesday's finish. After opening a shade off to ¼c up, May 72⅝ to 73⅛, the corn market underwent a general sag.

Oats started at a shade decline to a like advance, May 46, and soon eased down for all deliveries.

MASSACHUSETTS GAS EARNINGS UP 29 P. C.

Combined net earnings available for common dividends of the subsidiary companies of Massachusetts Gas Co. for November were $359,527, increase of $81,323 or 29.19 per cent, compared with corresponding month in 1921.

COTTON FUTURES PRICES ARE LOWER

Cotton futures were steady but lower in New York. January sold at 26.52, down 4 points; March, 26.72, down 11; May, 26.80, down 6; July, 26.53, down 7; October, 24.68.

Coca Cola Company

Coca Cola Company's net earnings for November, not including subsidiaries, were $373,775.

New York Curb

By Cosmopolitan News Service.

Prices on the New York Curb were:

Anglo-American Oil	17¼
Candelaria Silver	29
Cities Service	170
Cities Service B	17½
Cleveland Automobile	21
Continental Can (w i)	41⅝
Durant Motors of Indiana	20⅛
Durant Motors	70⅞
Gillette Safety Razor	200
Gulf Oil	50⅛
Hudson & Manhattan Railroad	10½
Imperial Oil of Canada	112
Indiana Pipe Line	91½
International Pete	20⅝
Kirby Pete	2½
Maracaibo Oil Exploration	13⅝
Mammoth Oil	47
Merritt Oil Corporation	8
Mexico Oil Corporation	94
Mutual Oil	11⅝
New Fiction	13½
Nipissing Mines	6
Prairie Oil & Gas	618
Prairie Pipe Line	318
Radio Corp of America	2⅝
Salt Creek Producers	20⅞
Southern States	97⅞
S O of California (new)	59⅝
S O of Indiana	117
S O of Kentucky	131
S O of New York (new)	46½
United Retail Candy	5
Vacuum Oil (new)	42⅝

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1922 High	1922 Low	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Prev. Close
20	10⅞	Advance Rumely	13½	13½	12½	13	14
66	45½	Air Reduction (4)	60	60	60	60	60
10¾	9½	Ajax Rubber	11¾	12	11¾	12	12⅝
⅞	¼	Alaska Gold Mines	¼	⅜	¼	¼	¼
2	⅝	Alaska Juneau	1	1	1	1	1
50¾	37¼	Allis-Chal Mfg (4)	44	44	43½	43⅝	45
91¾	66½	Allied Chem & D (4)	77	78	76¾	78	77
42½	27⅛	Am Ag Chem	31⅛	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝	31
72⅛	50⅞	Am Ag Chem pf	58⅝	58⅝	58⅛	58⅛	58¾
48	31⅝	Am Beet Sugar	38½	38½	38¼	38¼	40¾
49	31⅛	Am Bosch Magneto	43	43¼	41⅞	42¼	43
76½	32¼	Am Can (6)	72⅝	72⅝	72⅛	72⅛	72⅝
201	141	Am Car & Fdy (12)	185	185	185	185	185
14	5	Am Chicle	7	7	6½	6½	6⅞
30½	14¾	Am Cotton Oil	16⅞	17	16⅛	16⅛	17⅛
61	33½	Am Cotton Oil pf	35	35	33¾	33¾	36¼
162	126	Am Express (6)	135	136	135	136	135½
17¾	10⅞	Am Hide & Leather	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10¼
74¾	50	Am Hide & L pf	62⅞	62⅞	62	62¼	62⅝
122	78	Am Ice (7)	106¼	105⅛	106	105⅛	106
50⅞	20⅞	Am International	25⅝	26	24⅝	25	26¼
13½	9¼	Am LaF Fire En (1)	11½	11⅝	11½	11¾	11½
42½	20	Am Linseed	20¼	20⅝	20¼	20¼	20
122¾	112	Am Locomotive (6)	129⅜	129½	126¾	127	129½
53¼	44	Am Metals (3)	51⅞	51⅞	50¾	50¾	51½
8⅞	3⅝	Am Saf Razor (20c)	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅞
20½	6½	Am Ship & Com	10⅛	10⅛	10¼	10¼	10⅜
67½	43⅝	Am Smelting & Ref	54⅝	54⅝	54	54	56½
104½	86½	Am Sm & Ref pf (7)	90⅞	90½	87¾	87¾	90¼
40⅞	30⅝	Am Steel Fdries (3)	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37¾
80⅞	54⅛	Am Sugar Refining	80⅜	80⅜	78¼	78¼	80⅞
47	23¼	Am Sumatra Tob	28	28	27	27	28⅜
70	54	Am Tel & Cable (6)	59	59	59	59	58
128¼	114½	Am Tel & Tel (9)	123⅛	123⅛	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝
169½	120⅝	Am Tobacco (12)	153½	154	153	153	154
100⅞	96½	Am Tobacco pf (6)	103⅞	103⅞	103¾	103⅞	103¼
169¾	126	Am Tob Cl B (12)	150½	151½	150¼	150¼	152¼
106	78¼	Am Woolen (7)	95	95	94	94	95
111¼	102½	Am Woolen pf (7)	110⅜	110⅜	110⅜	110⅜	110
23	12⅛	Am Zinc L & S	15¾	15⅝	15¾	15¾	15¾
67	36	Am Zinc L & S pf	48	48	48	48	51⅛
57	45	Anaconda Copper	49¼	49¼	48	48⅞	49¼
68¾	43	Asso Dry Goods (4)	65	65	63½	63⅝	65⅝
128½	90	Associated Oil (6)	119	119	119	119	119¾
108½	91⅜	Atch T & S Fe (6)	101½	101½	100⅝	100¾	101⅞
95½	86	Atch T & S Fe pf(5)	91⅛	91¾	91⅛	91⅜	91⅝
6½	⅜	Atlanta Birm & Atl	1½	1½	1½	1½	1⅝
124½	80	Atlantic Coast L(7)	112	113½	112	112⅞	111¼
8½	1⅛	Atlantic Fruit	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	2
43¼	18⅝	Atlantic G & W I	20⅝	21	20¼	20⅝	21
31¼	10⅛	Atl Gulf & W I pf	16	16	16	16	16
40⅞	8⅞	Austin-Nichols	33½	34⅛	32½	34⅛	33¼
142⅝	92¾	Baldwin Loco (7)	139	140	135⅝	136⅛	138½
60¼	33½	Balt & Ohio	41½	41¾	41⅛	41½	41⅝
66¼	52½	Balt & Ohio pf (4)	58	58⅛	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
56¼	18¾	Barnsdall Class A	29½	31¼	29½	30	28¾
30	17	Barnsdall Class B	19	19	18⅝	18¾	19
63½	30	Beech Nut Pack(2.40)	50½	51¼	50½	51¼	51½
79	51	Bethlehem Steel (5)	58½	59½	58⅝	59	58½
82¼	55½	Beth Steel Cl B (5)	60⅛	60¼	59⅜	60¼	59⅞
100¼	84	Beth St pf new (7)	94¾	94¾	94½	94½	94⅞
10½	3½	Booth Fisheries	4⅞	4⅞	4¾	4⅞	4⅞
124⅝	100	Bklyn Edison El (8)	111	111¾	111	111½	111½
29	9⅛	Brooklyn Rap Tran	15⅛	15½	14¾	14⅞	15⅛
124½	78	Bklyn Un Gas (8)	118	118	118	118	118
64⅛	42	Brown Shoe	58	58¼	58	58¼	58
147	116	Burns Bros (10)	146⅞	146⅞	144	146	147
53	20⅛	Burns Bros Cl B (2)	42	42⅛	41¼	42⅛	43⅜
10⅞	6⅛	Butte Cop & Zinc	9⅛	9⅛	9	9⅛	9¼
34	16	Butterick Co	17¾	18	17¾	18	17½
15⅛	6⅞	Caddo Cent O & R	7	7½	7	7⅜	7
11⅝	5¼	Callahan Zinc Lead	9½	9½	9⅛	9⅜	9½
86½	60	California Pack (6)	82⅜	82⅜	81¾	81¾	83¼
71⅛	43½	Cal Petroleum	66⅞	70¼	65⅛	65½	66
151⅝	119⅛	Can Pacific (10)	143½	143½	143	143	143½
44⅛	29⅛	Central Leather	30⅜	30⅞	29⅞	30⅛	30⅜
82¾	63⅝	Central Leather pf	67½	67½	65½	66	67
46⅛	32¾	Cerro de Pasco Cop	43¼	44⅝	43¼	44⅛	44
79¼	47⅝	Chandler Motor (6)	66⅞	67⅜	66½	66⅜	66
79	54	Ches & Ohio (4)	71½	71¾	70	70	71
100⅝	100⅝	Ches & Ohio pf(6½)	102½	102½	102	102⅛	102
17¼	1⅝	Chi & Alton	2	2	1¾	1⅞	2
20⅞	3⅛	Chi & Alton pf	3½	3⅝	3¼	3¼	3½
43¾	12⅛	Chi & East Ill	27⅛	27⅛	27	27	28
10⅛	4	Chi Great West	4	4⅛	3⅞	3⅞	4⅛
24½	6	Chi Great West pf	8	8⅛	8	8⅛	8
36⅜	16½	Chi Mil & St Paul	20⅞	21⅜	20	21¼	20⅜
55	29	Chi Mil & St P pf	31¾	33	31⅜	32½	31½
95¼	60	Chi & N'west (5)	78⅛	79	76½	77½	78½
89⅞	60	Chi Pneu Tool (4)	82	84¾	81	83½	83
50	30½	Chi Rock I & Pac	31¾	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜	31⅞
105	83¼	Chi R I & P pf (7)	91⅛	91¼	91	91⅛	91½
29⅛	15⅛	Chile Copper	27⅛	27⅜	26⅞	27⅛	27
33⅞	22¼	Chino Copper	26	26⅛	25¾	26	26⅝
69	43	Cluett Peabody	67¼	67¼	67	67	66¼
82¾	41	Coca-Cola (6)	75	76½	74¾	76¼	75⅛
37	24	Col Fuel & Iron	25¼	25¼	24⅝	24¾	25⅝
110⅞	64⅞	Col Gas & El (6)	104	104	103	103	104½
5¼	1⅛	Columbia Graph'ne	2	2⅛	2	2	2
21	6	Columbia Graph pf	8⅛	8⅛	7⅝	7⅝	8⅛
113¼	46¾	Continental Can	110⅛	110⅛	109¾	110	110
42¼	18⅝	Con Cigar	40¼	40⅜	39½	40⅜	39¼
146¾	85	Con Gas (8)	117	119¼	116	119	117¼
62¼	56¼	Cons Gas w i	58⅜	59⅛	58½	59½	58¾
15⅞	[illegible]	Con Textile	11⅛	11⅛	11	11	11⅛
134¼	91¼	Corn Prod Ref (8)	131	131⅜	129⅝	130⅝	131¼
122	111	Corn Prod R pf	121	121	121	121	121
63¼	31⅝	Cosden Co (4)	53⅞	53⅞	53	53¼	53¾
98⅝	52¾	Crucible Steel	68⅝	70⅛	67¾	68¾	69½
26	14½	Cuban Amer Sugar	26	26	25¼	25½	26¼
19¾	8⅛	Cuba Cane Sugar	13⅞	13⅞	13¼	13¼	14⅛
41⅛	15¼	Cuba Cane Sug pf	39⅞	39⅞	38⅞	38⅞	40
60⅞	22⅛	Davison Chemical	35	35	32	32½	33⅛
24¾	15½	De Beers Mines	23½	24	23½	24	23⅞
141½	106¾	Del & Hud (9)	113	113	112½	113	113¼
143	110½	Del L & W (6½)	125½	126	124	124	127
166¼	116	Du Pont de Nem (8)	162¾	162¾	162	162	163
88¼	78	Eastman Kodak (5)	90½	90½	87	87⅝	89½
56⅜	40½	Elec Stor Bat (3)	57	57	56¼	56¼	58⅞
28	14⅛	Elk Horn Coal	20	20	20	20	20⅜
91⅞	76¼	Endicott-John (5)	89⅞	91⅜	89⅞	91⅜	89¾
18¾	7	Erie	10	10⅛	9¾	9⅞	10⅛
28½	11⅛	Erie 1st pf	14	14	13⅜	13¾	14½
20¼	7½	Erie 2d pf	11	11⅛	10⅛	10⅛	11
107	79⅛	Famous Play L (6)	90¾	90¾	90	90	91¼
218	76	Fisher Body	208	209	206	206	206
19½	10⅝	Fisk Rubber	12¾	13	12½	12½	13⅛
27⅛	12¼	Freeport-Texas	19	19½	18½	18½	19
80	46¾	Gen Am Tk Car (3)	66	66	65⅛	65¼	67½
73¼	37¼	General Asphalt	48	48⅜	46⅝	46⅝	48
190	136	Gen Elec (8)	183	183	180	180	182⅛
15⅛	8⅛	Gen Motors (50c)	14⅞	14⅞	14¾	14⅞	14¾
44⅞	28½	Goodrich (B F) Co	33¼	33⅞	33¼	33½	33½
8½	4¾	Goldwyn Pictures	4⅞	5	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
35	22	Granby Consol	24⅞	24⅞	24	24	26¾
95⅞	70¼	Gt Northern pf (5)	76½	77	75⅞	76⅞	76⅞
46⅝	28⅞	Gt Nor cfs ore pr (4)	30⅜	30¾	29⅞	30	30⅞
94¼	44⅛	Gulf States Steel	79	79½	77¼	78¼	79¼
3⅞	¾	Habirshaw Elec C	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	1⅜
82	56	Homestake Min (6)	80	80	80	80	80
91¾	61¼	Houston Oil	70	70⅛	67½	68	70½
26¾	19½	Hudson Mot Car (2)	25⅝	25¾	25⅝	25⅝	25½
26⅞	10⅛	Hupp Mot Car (1)	25	25	25	25	25⅜
14⅞	3½	Hydraulic Steel	4¾	5	4¾	4⅞	4¾
115¼	97½	Illinois Central (7)	111½	111½	111⅛	111⅛	112
21½	14⅞	Indiahoma Ref new	13½	13½	12⅞	12⅞	14⅜
46	31	Inspiration Copper	34½	35	33¼	33⅜	35⅝
38¾	26	Inter Cement (2½)	35	35	34¾	34¾	35
30½	20⅛	Inter Combus En(2)	24⅜	24⅞	24	24	25
5	⅛	Interborough Consol	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼
115⅞	79⅛	Inter Harv new (5)	88	88	88	88	90
27½	8⅛	Inter Mer Mar	8	8⅛	8⅛	8⅞	8⅛
87⅛	42⅞	Int Mer Mar pf (3)	44	44	41¾	42	43¾
19⅛	11⅛	Inter Nickel	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
63⅞	43½	Inter Paper	50¼	50⅞	50⅛	50¼	51
20¼	12½	Invincible Oil	14⅛	14⅝	14	14⅝	14¼
22½	10	Jewell Tea	20⅜	20⅜	19¾	20	20⅞
54¾	30½	Jones Bros Tea (1)	52⅛	52⅛	51⅞	51⅞	53⅛
30¼	17	Kansas City Soutn	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	19
7½	1¾	Kansas & Gulf	1⅛	1⅛	1½	1⅝	1⅞
48⅝	34	Kayser & Co	42¼	42¼	41	41	42⅜
53¾	34¼	Kelly Springf'd Tire	45	45¼	44¾	45	45
118	61	Kelsey Wheel (6)	110¼	110⅛	105	107½	110
39⅝	26½	Kennecott Copper	36¼	36⅜	35¾	36	36⅞
24⅝	4¾	Keystone Tire & R	8⅝	8⅝	8	8⅛	8½
94½	43	Laclede Gas (7)	82	82¼	82	82¼	82
72	56⅜	Lehigh Valley (3½)	70	70	69⅝	69⅝	69⅞
65¾	52⅝	Lima Loco (4)	59¼	59¾	57½	58¾	59⅞
23¾	11	Loew's Inc	19½	19⅝	19	19	19⅛
61⅞	28½	Mack Trucks	55½	56½	55½	55½	56⅛
35¾	27	Magma Copper	31	31	30	30	31
40	18½	Mallinson & Co	36½	37½	36	37½	36¾
46⅝	22⅞	Marland Oil & R (4)	28	28½	27⅞	28½	28½
74¾	41¼	Maxwell Mot Cl A	49½	49¾	49	49	50
26⅞	11	Maxwell Mot Cl B	15⅜	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
69½	65½	May Dep Stores (10)	69	69	67½	67½	68⅛
21⅝	13½	McIntyre Por M (1)	17½	17½	17¼	17¼	17½
34½	14½	Mex Seaboard (2)	16¼	16½	16⅛	16¼	16¼
32⅞	12	Mex Seabd ctfs (2)	15¼	15¾	15	15¾	15½
31⅝	28	Miami Copper (2)	27¼	27¼	27⅛	27¼	27½
18	11	Middle St Oil (1.20)	11⅞	11⅞	11⅛	11¼	11⅝
45½	27⅛	Midvale Steel	26¾	27⅛	26¼	26⅝	26¾
19⅝	7½	M K & T (new)	15¼	15⅛	14⅛	15¼	14⅞
20¼	15½	Missouri Pacific	16	16⅛	16	16	16
53¾	40	Missouri Pac pf	43¾	43¾	41¾	41¾	43
19⅝	13	Moon Motors (1½)	18⅞	18⅞	18¾	18⅞	19⅛
26¾	12	Montgomery Ward	22½	22½	22⅛	22½	20¾
11¾	9⅛	Mother Lode Col(½)	10⅞	11	10¾	10¾	11
21¼	9½	National Acme	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼	11⅛
68½	38¾	Nat En & Stamp (6)	66¼	66¼	66¼	66¼	66⅞
129¼	86	Nat Lead (8)	126¼	126¼	125	125¼	129¼
85¾	54⅞	N O Tex & Mex (6)	84¾	84⅞	84⅛	84⅞	85
101⅞	72¾	N Y Central (6)	95½	95½	94	94½	95½
36¼	12⅛	N Y N H & H	20¼	20½	19⅞	20	20¼
125⅛	96¼	Norfolk & West (7)	110¼	110½	109½	109½	110½
100¾	44½	North American (5)	97¾	100½	97¾	99⅞	97⅞
90⅝	73¼	North Pacific (5)	74¼	74¾	74¼	74⅝	75⅛
4⅛	1⅛	Okla Prod & Ref	1⅞	1⅞	1¾	1¾	1⅞
28	12⅛	Orpheum Circuit	19	19⅛	19	19	19
160¼	116	Otis Elevator (8)	153	153	152	152	153½
16½	5	Otis Steel	8¾	8⅞	8⅜	8¾	8⅝
14⅛	⅛	Pacific Develop	½	½	½	½	⅝
91⅛	62¾	Pac Gas & Elec (6)	88	88	87⅝	88	88¼
69⅞	42½	Pacific Oil (3)	45½	45½	44⅛	44⅛	45¾
100⅞	40⅞	Pan-Am Pet & T (6)	94	94½	92½	92¾	93¾
86¾	44	Pan-Am Pet Cl B (6)	86¾	87¾	85⅛	85½	86⅞
48⅛	33¼	Penn RR (3)	46⅜	46⅜	46⅛	46⅛	46½
13⅞	3	Penn Seaboard Stl	2⅞	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝	2¾
98	59¾	People's Gas Chi (5)	92¼	93	92⅛	93	93¼
40⅝	19	Pere Marquette	37	37	36½	37	37⅛
46⅜	31½	Phila Co (3)	40½	40½	40½	40½	40¾
59¼	28¼	Phillips Petrol (2)	46⅞	46⅞	45¾	46⅜	47
24⅝	8	Pierce-Arrow	13⅛	13¼	12½	12¾	13
12	4	Pierce Oil	4	4⅛	3⅞	3⅞	4
58	39	Piggly-Wiggly (4)	59	59⅝	54¼	56½	58
72⅝	58	Pittsburgh Coal (4)	59⅝	60	58	59	60
41⅝	19	Pitts & W Va	32¾	33¼	32⅛	32¼	33
39½	14¼	Pond Cr Coal (1½)	37⅛	38⅛	36½	36¼	38¾
90¼	63	Pressed Steel Car	83	83	80	81¾	83½
106	91	Pressed Stl C pf (7)	99½	99¾	99½	99⅞	99⅝
51	24⅛	Producers & Ref	46¼	50	47⅞	47⅞	48⅞
100	66	Public Serv NJ (5)	91	91	91	91	92⅛
139¾	100½	Pullman Co (8)	131¾	131¾	129½	130⅝	132½
53¼	30⅝	Punta Alegre Sugar	47	47	46½	47	48½
39⅝	26½	Pure Oil (2)	27½	27½	27¼	27	27⅝
102¾	94	Pure Oil Co 8 pf	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
126¼	94	Railway Stl Spg (8)	116	116	116	116	116
120	100¼	Ry Stl Spg pf (7)	117	117	116⅝	116⅝	117½
19	12	Ray Consol Cop	14⅜	14⅞	14⅛	14⅜	14⅝
81⅛	71⅛	Reading (4)	80	80	78¾	78⅞	80
57	43	Reading 1st pf (2)	54½	54½	54½	54½	54⅝
60½	45⅛	Reading 2d pf (2)	54	54	54	54	54
42	24	Remington Typew'r	34	34	33⅞	33⅞	34½
41	21	Replogle Steel	22¾	23½	22½	23	23¼
78⅝	42½	Rep Iron & Steel	46½	46½	45⅛	46½	46¼
96½	74	Rep Iron & Steel pf	86¼	88½	86⅛	86⅛	86½
61	12¼	Reynolds Spring	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½
118¾	111⅛	Reynolds Tob pf (7)	116	116	116	116	116⅛
63¾	43	Reynolds Tob B (3)	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¼	47½
67	47¼	Roy D NY shs (4.13)	53¼	53⅜	52½	52¾	53⅜
53¼	17½	Rutland pf	28	29⅛	27½	29⅛	26½
32⅜	20¼	St Louis-San Fran	21½	21⅝	21½	21½	21⅝
56	34¼	St Louis-San Fr pf	37½	37½	36⅝	37	37½
36⅞	20½	St Louis S'western	29⅛	29⅛	28⅛	28¼	29
24⅞	18	Savage Arms	18	18	18	18	18¾
10	2⅝	Seaboard Air Line	5	5	5	5	5
16	3½	Seaboard Air L pf	8¼	8⅛	8¼	8¼	8¼
94⅞	59⅝	Sears Roebuck & Co	87⅜	87⅜	86½	86½	87⅝
23¼	6	Seneca Copper	7⅜	7⅜	7	7	7¾
48½	34⅝	Shell Tr & Tr(1.66¼)	38⅜	38⅜	38½	38¾	38½
13¼	12⅛	Shell Union Oil	13	13	12	12	12⅞
96½	90	Shell Un Oil pf (6)	92	92	92	92	91
38¾	16¾	Sinclair Cons Oil (2)	32	32⅝	31⅞	32⅜	32
102	87⅞	Sinclair C Oil pf (8)	98½	98½	98	98½	98¾
11⅞	6⅝	Skelly Oil	9⅛	9¾	9½	9⅝	9½
96¼	78⅛	Southern Pac (6)	88¼	88½	87¾	88¼	88⅜
26⅝	17⅛	Southern Railway	24¼	24⅞	24⅛	24⅞	25
71	46¾	Southern Ry pf (5)	65¼	65⅛	65	65⅛	64½
24	16	Spicer Mfg	21	22	20	20	20⅛
135	91¾	Stand Oil of Cal (4)	118	118	117	117¾	119¼
40	30⅞	Stand Oil N J w i	39⅜	39⅜	38	38¼	40
120	113⅛	Stand Oil NJ pf (7)	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾	117⅜
63	46⅞	Sterling Prod (4)	63	63½	63	63½	62¾
108	91	Stern Bros pf (8)	109	109	109	109	109½
77	24⅛	Stewart-W Sp (4)	74	74	74	74	75¾
71	35¼	Stromberg Carb (4)	65	65¾	65	65	66⅛
141¾	79⅛	Studebaker (10)	139⅝	141⅛	139½	139⅝	141
6⅞	2⅞	Submarine Boat	6½	7	6½	7	6⅝
10¼	4	Superior Oil	4¼	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	4⅜
6	1⅛	Sweets Co of Am	1¾	1¾	1⅞	1⅛	1⅞
12¼	9⅛	Tenn Cop & Chem	10⅝	10¾	10¼	10⅝	15½
36	18⅝	Tex & Pacific	20	21	20	21	20⅝
57¼	42	Texas Co (3)	47½	47⅞	47½	47¼	47⅝
67⅞	38½	Tex Gulf Sulp (4)	60¾	60¾	59⅞	60¾	61
32¾	16½	Tex Pac C & Oil (1)	20½	20½	19⅞	19⅞	20½
25⅝	13⅞	Third Ave	15¼	15½	15	15	15⅞
36	28½	Timken R B (3)	33¼	33¼	32⅞	32⅞	33
67	40⅛	Tobacco Products	56⅜	57⅛	56	56¼	55¾
89½	76⅞	Tob Prod Cl A (7)	82⅞	83½	82⅜	83	83½
20⅞	7½	Transcontinent'l Oil	13¾	14⅛	13⅛	13½	14⅛
154¾	125	Union Pacific (10)	136¼	136½	136	136¼	137
41½	28	United Alloy St (2)	34	34	34	34	34
162	119¾	United Fruit (8)	152	152	152	152	152
19⅞	7½	United Ry Inv	10¼	11	10⅝	10⅝	12
36½	20¼	United Ry Inv pf	26½	26⅛	25½	25½	27¼
87½	43½	United Retail St (2)	72	74½	72	72⅝	72⅛
39	16⅛	U S Cast Ir P & Fy	27⅝	27¾	27⅜	27¾	27½
78	60	U S Cast Ir P pf (5)	69½	69½	68½	69½	69½
10⅛	2¼	U S Food Products	4	4	3¾	3¾	4¼
28½	16½	U S Hoffman Mach	19⅛	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛	20
72⅞	37	U S Ind Alcohol	67¼	67¼	66	67	68⅛
102	89½	U S Ind Alc pf (7)	98	98	98	98	98
92⅞	56¾	U S Realty & Im(6)	86½	88	85½	85½	85
67¼	40	U S Rubber	53	54	53	53⅛	53½
107	91	U S Rub 1st pf (8)	96⅞	98½	96⅞	98½	97
48¾	32¾	U S Smelt R & M	37⅛	37¼	36⅞	36⅞	37⅜
111½	82	U S Steel (5)	107⅛	107⅜	105⅝	105¾	106⅞
123	114¼	U S Steel pf (7)	121⅛	121⅞	121⅛	121⅞	121
71½	59	Utah Copper (2)	64⅞	64⅞	63½	63¾	64½
23⅛	9⅞	Utah Securities	16	16	15¾	16	15¾
53¼	30¼	Vanadium Corp	33¾	34¼	33⅜	24¼	32¾
36⅞	23⅛	Va-Caro Chem	24¼	24½	24⅛	24½	24¼
82	58	Va-Caro Chem pf	62⅞	62⅞	61⅝	61⅝	62½
14½	6⅛	Vivaudou	15¼	15¼	15	15	15⅜
14⅛	6	Wabash	8½	8⅝	8¼	8½	8⅝
35½	19⅛	Wabash pf A	23⅛	23¼	23	23⅛	23⅛
17	10⅛	Weber & Heilb (1)	12⅛	12⅛	12	12	12¼
112¾	107	Western Elec pf(7)	113¾	113¾	112⅝	112⅝	113
17⅛	8¼	Western Maryland	10¾	10⅞	10¼	10¾	10⅜
27⅛	15	Western Md 2d pf	23¼	23¼	22	22¼	23
24⅞	13¾	Western Pacific	14¼	14⅝	14¼	14¼	14½
64⅛	51⅝	Western Pac pf (6)	53	53⅞	52⅝	52⅝	53¼
121½	89	West Union Tel (7)	111	111¼	111	111¼	110½
109¼	80	Westing'e Air B (4)	110	110	109½	110	111
65¼	49⅛	Westingh'e E&M(4)	60⅞	60⅞	60⅛	60⅛	60¼
16½	6	Wheeling & L E	8¼	8½	8⅛	8½	8½
29⅝	12¼	Wheeling & L E pf	16⅛	16⅛	14⅞	15⅛	16
33⅛	25	White Eagle O (2)	27¼	27¼	27	27	27¼
54	35⅛	White Motors (4)	47½	48	47½	47½	48
11⅛	2⅛	White Oil	2⅛	2⅞	2½	2⅝	2½
21⅞	8½	Wickwire Steel	10⅛	10½	10	10	11
10	4⅞	Willys-Overland	6⅜	6¾	6⅝	6¾	6¾
48½	24	Willys-Overland pf	42¼	42¼	41¾	42¼	42
58½	27⅛	Wilson & Co	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	34¾
33¼	25	Wisconsin Central	26	26	26	26	26
55⅛	28⅞	Worthington Pump	31¼	33	30⅛	30⅞	31¼
79	63	Worthington pf B	66⅜	67	65⅜	67	67⅞
11	8	Wright Aero (1)	8½	8½	8½	8½	9

U. S. RUBBER LIFTS TUBES AND CASINGS

United States Rubber, effective January 2, will make price advances ranging from 10 to 12½ per cent on consumers' prices of pneumatic casings and tubes.

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Mill Bonus

Stockholders of Taber Mill of New Bedford have approved increase in capital stock from $1,200,000 to $1,600,000 by disbursement of a 33 1-3 per cent. stock dividend.

British Coal Output

British coal output for week ended December 16 was 5,738,400 tons, increase of 146,400 over the previous week and a new 1922 high.

Resumes Dividend

Illinois Brick Co. declared regular quarterly 1¾ per cent. dividend, payable January 15 to stock of record January 3. This is the first declaration in 21 months.

THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF BOSTON

DIVIDEND NO. 135

A quarterly dividend of three (3) per cent. has been declared, payable February 1, 1923, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1923.

T. K. CUMMINS, Treasurer.
Boston, December 26, 1922.

Secured Investments

Kidder, Peabody & Co.
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BOSTON STOCK PRICES

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange had the following range:

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Am Ag Chem pf	58	58	57⅞	57⅞
Am Oil & Eng	2	2	2	2
Am Pneu Serv pf	17	17½	17	17
Am Sugar	80	80	80	80
Am Sugar pf	107	107	107	107
Am Tel & Tel	123	123¼	122⅝	123
Am Woolen	95	95	95	95
Am Woolen pf	110	110	110	110
Amoskeag	113	113	113	113
Anaconda	48½	49	48½	48½
Arcadian Cons	4⅛	4⅛	4	4
Arizona Com	7½	7½	7½	7½
Bonanza Devel	1	1	1	1
Boston & Albany	143½	144	143½	144
Boston & Maine	17½	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Boston & Maine pf	21½	21⅛	21½	21½
B & M 1 pf Cl A	28¼	29	28¼	29
B & M 1 pf Cl B	44½	45	44½	45
B M 1 pr Cl C	39	40	39	40
Boston & Prov	158	158	158	158
Boston Elev pf	97½	97½	97½	97½
Boston Elev 1 pf	119	119	119	119
Boston Mex Pet	10c	10c	10c	10c
Cal & Arizona	57¼	57¼	56	56½
Cal & Hecla	283	285	283	285
Carson Hill Min	6¾	7	6¼	6⅞
Century Steel	5c	5c	5c	5c
Chicago June pf	93	93	93	93
Copper Range	36¼	36¼	35¾	35¾
Con Pow & Lt	40	40	40	40
Davis-Daly	2¾	2⅞	2½	2½
East Boston Land	3½	3½	3½	3½
East Butte	8¼	8¾	8⅝	8¼
East Mfg Co	8½	8½	8½	8½
East Mass Ry	20½	20½	20½	20½
East Mass Ry pf	68	71	68	70½
East Mass Ry B	60	60	60	60
East Mass Ry adj	38	38	38	38
East Steamship	84½	84½	84½	84½
Edison Electric	170	170⅛	170	170
Elder Corp	11¾	12	11⅞	11¾
Fairbanks Co	7	7	7	7
Franklin Min	1⅛	1⅛	1½	1½
Gardner Motor	10	11	10	10⅞
General Electric	183	183	181	181
Gen Elec Special	11	11⅛	11	11¼
Gray & Davis	12	12	11⅞	12
Greenfield Tap	18¾	19	18½	19
Hood Rubber	49⅞	50¾	49⅞	50½
Indiana	25c	25c	25c	35c
Int Cotton Mills	23	23	23	23
Int Products Co	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Int Prod Co pf	6½	6½	6½	6½
Island Creek	102¾	102¾	101	101½
Island Creek pf	96	96	96	96
Isle Royale	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
J T Connor Co	22¼	22¼	21½	21½
Keweenaw	1	1	1	1
Lake Copper	3	3	3	3
Libby McNeil	6	6½	6	6
Loew's Theatres	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10¼
Maine Central	44	44	43½	42½
Mass Cons	1¾	2	1¾	1¾
Mass Gas	67	67	67	67
Mass Gas pf	70	70½	70	70
Mex Invest Co	11½	11⅝	11½	11½
Michigan Cop	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Miss Riv Power	27	27	26½	27
Miss Riv Pow pf	83	83	83	83
Mohawk	57½	57½	57	57½
Nash Motors	60	60	60	60
Nash Motors pf	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼
National Leather	7	7	6¾	6¾
New Cornelia	18	18	17½	17½
N E Oil Corp	50c	51c	40c	50c
N E Telephone	117	117	116	117
New Haven RR	20	20¼	20	20¼
New River	37	37	37	37
Nipissing	6	6	5¾	6
North Butte	9⅛	9⅜	8¾	8¾
Old Dominion	19	19	19	19
Old Colony R R	75	75	75	75
Osceola	33	33	33	33
Pacific Mills	191	191	190	191
Park City Min	3½	3½	3½	3½
Pond Creek	37⅛	38	37	37⅛
Quincy	34	34¼	34	34¼
Reece Buttonhole	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¾
Rutland RR	28½	28½	27	27
Shannon Copper	55c	60c	55c	56c
Simms Magneto	1	1	1	1
Studebaker	141	141¼	141	141¼
Superior Copper	1½	1⅞	1½	1⅞
Swift & Co	107	107½	106⅝	106⅝
Swift Internat	19¼	19¼	18⅞	19
Thos G Plant	82	82	82	82
Torrington	45	45	45	45
Trin Cop Corp	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Union Twist Drill	8	8	8	8
United Drug	81	81	81	81
United Drug 1st pf	48	48	47½	48
United Fruit	153	153	152¼	152¼
U Shoe Mach	43⅝	43¾	43½	43½
U Shoe Mach pf	27	27	27	27
U S Smelting	36½	37	36½	36½
U S Smelting pf	48⅛	47	46⅛	46⅛
U S Steel	107	107¼	107	107
Utah Apex	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Utah Cons	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Utah Metal	90	90	90	90
Venture Oil	29¾	29¾	29	29½
Vermont & Mass RR	96	96	96	96
Victoria	1	1	1	1
Walworth Mfg Co	11½	11¾	11½	11½
Waldorf	37¼	38⅛	37⅛	37¼
Waltham Watch	4⅞	5	4¾	4¾
Waltham Watch pf	13	13	12	12
Waltham Watch ctfs	4	4	4	4
Warren Bros	29	29	28½	28½
Warren Bros 1st pf	35	35	35	35
White Oil	2½	2½	2½	2½
Wickwire Spencer	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Will & Baumer	18	18	17	17
Winona	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Wolverine Mining	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Liberty 3½s	100.24	100.24	100.24	100.24
2d 4s 1927-42	98.14	98.14	98.14	98.14
1 4¼s 1932-47	98.84	98.84	98.74	98.74
2 4¼s 1927-42	98.24	98.24	98.14	98.14
3 4¼s 1928	98.74	98.90	98.74	98.74
4th 4¼s 1938	98.54	98.70	98.34	98.34
Victory 4¾s	100.24	100.24	100.24	100.24

BONDS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
At Gulf W I 5s	52¾	52¾	51½	51½
Chic June R 4s	81	81	81	81
E'n Mass Ry B 5s	71	73	71	73
Hood Rub Co 7s	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
K M B 1s	88½	88½	88½	88½
Miss River Power 5s	94	94	94	94
N E Telephone 5s	97½	97½	97½	97½
Swift & Co 5s	97½	97½	97½	97½

Boston Curb

Boston Curb prices were:

	Open	High	Low	Last
Amalie	44c	46c	43c	46c
Bagdad Silver	12c	12c	10c	11c
Boston & Ely	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bost & Mont Corp	16c	16c	14c	15c
Boston & Mont	2c	2c	2c	2c
Butte & London	5c	5c	5c	5c
Candelaria	30c	30c	30c	30c
Crystal Cop	1⅝	1 7-16	1⅝	1 7-16
Eureka Croesus	28c	28c	24c	24c
Gadsden Copper	80c	80c	80c	80c
Homa Oil	3c	3c	2c	2c
Iron Cap	5½	5½	5½	5½
Majestic Mines	3c	3c	3c	3c
Mex Sil Metals	3c	5c	3c	3c
Mat It of M'Tr	27c	27c	25c	25c
New Hills Min	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Radio (com)	3	3	3	3
Shaw Mine	2	2	1⅞	1⅞
Siren Copper	90c	90c	90c	90c
So States Cons	14c	14c	12c	12c
SW Miami (f pd)	80c	80c	80c	80c
Texana Oil	4c	4c	4c	4c
Un Verde Ext	28	28	27⅞	27⅞
Verde Con Cop	4	4	3⅝	3⅝
Verde Mines	75c	75c	75c	75c

MASS. TRUST CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

Massachusetts Trust Company Association, at its annual meeting, elected the following officers: President, Waldron H. Rand, Jr., Commonwealth Trust Company, Boston; vice-president, H. L. Sherman, Merchants Trust Company, Lawrence; secretary and treasurer, A. J. Meserve, Brookline Turst Company, Brookline; executive committee; Charles G. Bancroft, International Trust Company, Boston; William G. Gilbert, Union Trust Company, Springfield; James C. Howe, Old Colony Trust Company, Boston; Allan Forbes, State Street Trust Company, Boston; A. C. Ratschesky, United States Trust Company, Boston; Leland B. Cole, Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem.

DEMAND STERLING IS QUOTED LOWER

Demand sterling was quoted lower. Foreign demands were:

		Wednesday	Parity
Sterling	$4.63¼	$4.64½	$4.8665
Francs (French)	.0721	.0716½	.1930
Francs (Belgian)	.0662½	.0663	.1930
Lire	.0504	.0508¼	.1930
Guilders	.3970	.3972	.4020
German marks	.000132	.000130	23.80
Rumanian lei	.0060	.0060	.1930
Drachmas (Greek)	.0114	.0114	.1930
Pesetas	.1573	.1574	.1930
Swedish kroner	.2688	.2691	.2680
Norwegian kron	.1898	.1898	.2680
Danish kroner	.2066	.2071	.2680

Mill Stock Dividend

Stockholders of Wampanoag Mills of Fall River have ratified recommendation of directors that capital be increased from $750,000 to $1,000,000 by means of a stock dividend of 33 1-3 per cent.

200 Per Cent. Sugar Bonus

New Niquero Sugar Co. declared 200 per cent. stock dividend, payable Dec. 29 to stock of record Dec. 28.

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B. & M. ISSUES ARE HIGHER IN BOSTON

Boston & Maine issues were mostly higher on the Boston Stock Exchange as a result of the good earnings statement just issued. Gains ranged at their best from fractions to 1½ points, the Class C advancing the most.

There were point or more setbacks for Copper Range, Calumet & Arizona, Isle Royale, U. S. Smelting, Swift & Co. and Warren Brothers, the last named being fairly active. Waldorf gained fractionally to a new 1922 high.

Ventura was active and weak, off fractionally. New England Telephone sagged 2⅛ at 116, and will sell ex dividend December 29.

Maine Central lifted 2 points as did also Eastern Massachusetts preferred. Edison rose over a point.

Department of public utilities has approved issue by Boston Elevated Railway Company of not exceeding $700,000 of bonds, maturing in not over thirty years, bearing interest at not exceeding 6 per cent. for payment or refunding of $7000,000 West End Street Railway Company bonds due January 1, 1923, assumed by the Elevated at time of merger.

U. S. BONDS OFF IN NEW YORK MARKET

In the New York bond market losses outnumbered gains, being largely fractional. U. S. government securities were under slight pressure, the active issues showing declines of 8 to 12 cents on $100. New Haven 6s were off. Weakness was noted in American Smelting 5s, Wilson convertible 7½s, Montana Power 5s and Cerro de Pasco 8s.

Points in Wednesday's Market

Total sales—New York, 1,073,300 shares; Boston, 79,001 shares.

Most active issue in New York—Baldwin Locomotive, 54,500 shares.

Most active issue in Boston—Edison Electric rts., 16,884 shares.

Total sales—January 1, 1922, to date—New York, 273,204,100 shares.

Total sales—January 1, 1922, to date—Boston, 5,233,356 shares.

Corresponding period last year—New York, 174,833,850 shares.

Corresponding period last year—Boston, 3,927,092 shares.

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FORBES' VIEWS ON FINANCE

—By B. C. Forbes—

Conversations overheard between different citizens this week, mostly on trains:

"Hasn't Germany got gall? She sold fraudulent currency to other people all over the world and scooped in two or three billion dollars of good money for her worthles stuff. Now, when she is being told that she can't fool around much longer without paying over some real money, she wants the United States to supply it! The rich Germans haven't had to cough up a nickel. They've been getting richer and richer. It's high time to call their bluff and make them dig down into their own pockets."

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"A man came into my office and told me he was down and out and forced to live on the charity of the Y. M. C. A. He said he wanted a job. I told him he was the very man I was looking for and that I would pay him $5 a day to go out to my place and cut wood. He looked at me as if I were crazy and then said with a sneer: 'I don't cut wood. That's not my job. I run an elevator.' This made me wonder whether there isn't too much coddling of loafers in New York and other large cities. It's all right to be kind hearted. But it's going too far when you encourage a fellow to loaf when he is offered honest work."

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"We shouldn't try to deflate things any further in this country. The lower we send prices and wages, the more valuable the dollar would become, and this would make it just so much more difficult to get the different foreign exchanges back into some sort of balance. High prices here would make our dollar worth less and would help foreign countries that owe us money to sell their products here. If we could get the foreign exchanges back anywhere near parity, the whole international dislocation would be much easier to remedy. Of course, the time would come when the cost level here would have to be readjusted downward. But I believe it would do more good than harm to keep things on about the present basis here for quite some time to come."

* * *

"You fellows always talk about being willing to pay a man a high salary if he can earn it, but this is all bunk," said a man who apparently was an employe, to a man in the employing class. "You know —— well that the rule is to pay a man as little as he'll take without kicking. It's human nature to want to get things as cheaply as you can. And don't tell me that isn't the system you or anybody else doesn't go on when paying wages. You try to get just as much work as you can for as little money as possible."

* * *

"We are going ahead in this country as if there were no dangers ahead. The business boom here has worked up greater momentum than most people seem to realize. A lot of us are making the mistake of looking upon the war boom and the war time high records of production as normal, and in lines where things are not as active as they were at the heighth of the boom the feeling is that business is not yet back to normal. A better way to get a line on just how active things are just now is to compare them with pre-war years. If you do that you will quickly realize that we are having a boom in lots of directions. We're having a boom in railway traffic, in steel production, in building, in automobile manufacturing, in cotton prices, in the shoe industry, in the silk trade, in holiday retailing, in sugar activity, in lumber, in cement, in bricks, in the electrical industry, in furniture, in many luxuries, and so forth.

"But I very much doubt if we can keep this pace up unless things turn for the better abroad and unless Congress behaves more rationally than the radical leaders in it threaten to behave. The first thing you know prices and wages will go sky high unless we watch our step. It's easier to start a rise in prices and wages than it is to stop them, after they get under way, from going to disastrous heights. Watch out for that."

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These are just a few samples of how citizens in different walks of life feel about things.

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B. & M. MAKES GOOD SHOWING IN EARNINGS

By FRANK H. MELOON,
Financial Editor of the Boston American.

The comeback of a number of our New England railroads from a financial viewpoint is accentuated as the current year draws to a close. The report issued today by the Boston & Maine is an outstanding example. The figures follow and tell the story:

	1922	1921	Inc.
Nov gross....	$7,067,448	$6,796,976	$270,472
Net af txs...	912,530	826,065	86,465
Net op inc....	494,328	467,941	26,387
11 mos gross.	73,006,493	72,032,853	973,640
Net af txs...	9,461,256	7,450,264	2,010,992
Net op inc...	6,243,438	*909,411	7,152,849

*Deficit.

Boston & Maine also issues following statement in connection with November earnings:

"The November expenses chargeable to maintenance of way have been credited with an amount of $95,000 and a further credit will appear in the accounts for December. The year's program calls for the laying of 14,000 tons of new rail and 20,000 tons of relay rails, but largely because of the late delivery of rail the tonnage actually laid to November 30 has aggregated 7,650 tons of new rail and 14,665 tons of relay rail. This reduction in the rail tonnage put into track has necessitated a corresponding adjustment in the charges previously made to operating expenses on the basis of carrying out the full rail program."

For purposes of comparison it is well to print in connection with the above the statement put out yesterday by the New Haven Railroad, which shows that the net operating income of the New Haven declined $1,092,417 in November, as compared with the same month last year. Report shows:

	1922	1921	Change
Nov gross	$10,941,894	$10,270,428	+ $671,466
Net af txs	1,825,967	2,002,832	— 176,865
Net op inc	432,318	1,524,735	— 1,092,417
11 mos gr.	112,429,072	106,505,819	+ 5,923,253
Net af txs.	17,277,099	4,204,813	+ 13,072,286
Net op inc.	11,414,412	*8,498	+ 11,422,910

*Deficit.

By end of the week it is expected that all details of the Bethlehem-Midvale steel merger, including those bearing on the satisfying of the terms of the Midvale mortgage bonds, will have been worked out and the detailed plan prepared for submission to Midvale stockholders.

Two months will have to elapse between the time the plan is formally submitted to Midvale stockholders and the stockholders' meeting. In the case of Bethlehem only one month's notice is necessary.

Wall St. Gossip

AMERICAN Ice Co. for year ended October 31 shows net income of $2,286,289 after charges and federal taxes, equivalent after preferred dividends to $18.48 a share on $7,500,000 common stock. This compares with net of $19.43 a share in 1921.

RAILROADS thus far in December have ordered 10,970 cars and 197 locomotives and negotiations continue more or less actively on 30,000 cars and 377 locomotives.

AMERICAN Steel & Wire Co. is now operating 65 per cent. to 70 per cent. capacity, highest rate in a year.

BRIER HILL Steel stockholders have received letters asking their written assent to sale of company's property to Youngstown Sheet & Tube.

HUDSON Motor Car for year ended November 30 shows net income $7,242,677 after interest, depreciation, and federal tax.

STUDEBAKER officials again feel called upon to deny rumors that merger with any other company is contemplated.

INTERNATIONAL Mercantile Marine is seen in some quarters as keeping assets buried in its foreign companies, depending on American operations to pay the preferred dividend.

RISE of Studebaker is taken by some observers to indicate annual "motor market" reflecting interest in New York motor show is developing.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL ought to show more than $15 a share earned on 1,092,000 shares of common outstanding after allowing for year's 6 per cent. dividend on new issue of $10,929,600 preferred.

STROMBERG Carburetor officials declare no stock dividend is under consideration. Stockholders meet January 10 to vote on increase in authorized capital from 75,000 shares no par capital stock to 150,000 shares. Proposed increase is for purpose of enlarging business.

BALDWIN, after a bad first half year, has nearly doubled bookings as compared with last year.

LEATHER issues have yielded, reflecting slump in market for material.

NATIONAL Lead is said to be earning considerably in excess of its new dividend requirements.

LACKAWANNA, absorbed by Bethlehem, has been removed from list, and Midvale will likely follow in a few months.

NET PROFITS of the Piggly Wiggly Stores for November were the largest in history of the business, totaling more than $135,000.

Replies to Investors

Queries of interest to investors will be answered in this column or by mail. Send questions, with stamped, self-addressed envelope, to Frank H. Meloon, Financial Editor, Boston American, No. 80 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

U. S. EXPRESS COMPANY.

To S. S., Winchester—Liquidation of the United States Express Company, decided upon by the board of directors March 13, 1914, and started the following year, has not yet been completed and no dividends from sale of assets have been paid since May, 1920.

Company some time ago sold all of its holdings of securities and all of its real estate in New York, which netted $3,500,000. It still retains two valuable holdings of Chicago real estate, estimated to be worth approximately $750,000, and a small site in St. Louis.

United States Express has no bonds and practically no current indebtedness and the 100,000 shares of capital stock, nominal par value $100 per share, sell on the New York Stock Exchange for just under $7 each. This represents slightly less than the value per share of the remaining real estate. Following shows dividends in liquidation paid since 1914:

Date paid	Amount per share	Total amount
Nov. 15, 1915	$25.00	$2,500,000
May 31, 1916	15.00	1,500,000
Nov. 29, 1916	8.00	800,000
Aug. 11, 1917	2.00	200,000
April 22, 1918	2.00	200,000
Feb. 21, 1919	1.25	125,000
Oct. 15, 1919	1.25	125,000
May 3, 1920	30.00	3,000,000
Total	$84.50	$8,450,000

U. S. SMELTING.

To G. N. D., Allston—United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company was incorporated in 1906 and has acquired stock of numerous refining, mining and coal companies. Its properties consist of claims in the Bingham district of Utah, producing lead, silver, copper, glod and zinc ores; zinc mines and mills in Kansas and Oklahoma; a lead smelter having a capacity of 481,000 tons a year and a concentrating mill with a capacity of 210,000 tons and a substantial amount of other property in Arizona, Utah and California. The cost of these properties, less depreciation, was listed in the last balance sheet at $61,154,000.

At the beginning of 1922 the company had current assets of $9,515,600 in excess of current liabilities and a profit and loss surplus in excess of $16,000,000. Net assets applicable to the common stock amounted to $34,091,000, or $97.08 a share of $50 par value. The $17,555,888 common stock is preceded by $24,317,775 of 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock ($50 par value) and a funded debt of $12,000,000. Dividends have been paid regularly on the preferred since 1906.

The common has not received a dividend since January, 1921, but with the exception of 1915 it received dividends in every year from 1907 to 1920, ranging from 4 to 12 per cent. Earnings for the ten years ended with 1921 averaged 14.65 per cent. a year on the common, after allowing full dividends on the preferred. In 1921 net was equal to 1.29 per cent. on the preferred and in the first five months of 1922 amounted to 1.38 per cent. on the common.

Boston Notes

NIPISSING'S development work has been sufficient to have about a year's work ahead opened up. The output is still half and half from high-grade and low-grade ore.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP, with only December to be heard from, to show well over $1,000,000 net for the stock, or between $12 and $13 per share on the 85,244 shares of common. Actual surplus before taxes for the eleven months to November 30 was $1,103,229.

VENTURA Consolidated Oil has paid $3 per share on its 600,000 shares thus far in 1922, but this is the first time its directors have stipulated a 75-cent quarterly rate. Earnings and treasury position have warranted step.

QUINCY is operating at about 55 per cent. capacity. Production is running at about 1,100,000 pounds of copper a month. With its extraordinary repairs and expenses once out of the way even this reduced capacity would permit moderate profits on 14½ cent copper.

UTAH COPPER is producing its copper for 8½ cents a pound, yet is operating at 50 per cent. capacity. It is producing 10,000,000 pounds of copper a month and earning better than $4 a share while paying dividends of $2

ENDICOTT-JOHNSON employes will again come in for a substantial bonus under the profit sharing arrangement and the indications are that there will be considerably over $2,000,000 to be split up among employes.

NEW RIVER CO. report for the year will make a good showing, according to an official, despite the heavy losses during the strike. Last year New River earned $871,000, equal to $11.86 a share on the preferred.

BANGOR & AROOSTOOK plans purchase of 300 new freight cars. Its $250,000 equipment trusts are to be 5½s, for which offer of 98 is reported, illustrating the road's good credit.

REAL ESTATE HAPPENINGS

Edward F. Cassell has sold to William H. Antle, the property at No. 92 Columbia street, Brookline, consisting of a two-family house and 7,500 square feet of land, assessed for a total of $13,000.

Mary Corman has purchased from Edward F. Cassell, the property at Nos. 143-145 Stanwood street, Dorchester, consisting of a two-family house, garage and 10,800 square feet of land, all assessed for $7,500.

Edward F. Cassell has sold to C. Cotter, Jr., two lots of land containing 8,000 square feet, situated on Columbia road, near the corner of Hamilton street, Dorchester, assessed for a total of $2,700.

FOREST HILLS AUCTION.

John C. Kiley & Co., will sell at public auction on Saturday, December 30, at 3 o'clock, the two-family house at No. 29 Wenham street, Forest Hills, subject to a mortgage of $5,200.

RECORD OF TRANSFERS.

The following transfers were recorded at Suffolk Registry of Deeds on Tuesday, December 26, according to the files of the Boston Real Estate Exchange:

CITY PROPER.

L. Hirsch et ux to L. Hirsch et al, Huntington ave.

F. Fuller estate to S. Bloski, Hanson st.

J. H. Lyons to W. J. Stober, John and Barrett sts.

W. J. Stober to J. H. Lyons, John and Barrett sts.

SOUTH BOSTON.

C. Spinale to F. L. Hanson, P and East Second st.

ROXBURY.

M. J. Dolan et ux to C. G. Smith, Parker and Gore sts.

E. J. Crays et ux to J. J. Doyle et al, Woodcliffe st.

H. H. Ferdinand to M. M. Cleveland Park.

H. T. O'Brien to P. J. O'Brien et al, Parker st.

DORCHESTER.

J. J. Moran et ux to M. Benson, Mallon road.

J. V. McAvoy estate to C. J. Murphy et ux, Draper st.

R. Stewart estate to E. W. Cary, Malvern street.

B. Koshner et ux to J. Markowich, Blue Hill ave.

E. A. Cotter to M. L. Pesley, Newport st.

J. Moskow to A. Axelson, Normandy st.

WEST ROXBURY.

J. Savel to C. Steffens, Washington st. and Atherton ave.

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Announcements

DEATHS

CASEY—In Allston, Dec. 27, Thomas formerly of Hingham.
Funeral from his late residence, 11A Bayard st., Friday at 8 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Anthony's Church at 9. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Hingham.

CLARK—In Dorchester, Dec. 26, Mary, widow of the late Edward Clark.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Singler, 309 Adams st., Friday, Dec. 29, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Ambrose's Church at 9. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to be present. Late member of Salve Regina Court, No. 223, M. C. O. F.

CARLTON—In Roxbury, Dec. 27, Mary F.
Funeral from the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, 15 Bainbridge st., Friday, Dec. 29, at 8:15. High mass of requiem at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Burial private. Please omit flowers.

COAN-GATELEY—In Roxbury, Dec. 27, Honore, widow of the late Patrick Coan.
Funeral from her late residence, 27 Weston st., Saturday, Dec. 30, at 8 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Francis de Sales' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CORNETTA—In South Boston, Dec. 27, Florentino Cornetta, beloved husband of the late Raffaela Cornetta.
Funeral from his late home, 525 East Third st., Friday, Dec. 29, at 8 a. m. sharp. High mass at the Gate of Heaven Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

HART—In Charlestown, Dec. 27, Thomas F., beloved son of the late Patrick and Mary Hart.
Funeral from his late residence, 5 Hunter st., Friday, Dec. 29, at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Catherine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Auto cortege.

McCARTHY—In Newton, Dec. 27, Michael, beloved son of the late Jeremiah and Ellen McCarthy.
Funeral from his late residence, 12 Beech st., Friday, Dec. 29, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Church of Our Lady at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Auto cortege.

O'FARRELL—In Roxbury, Dec. 27, Right Rev. Monsignor Dennis J. O'Farrell, pastor of St. Francis de Sales' Church, Vernon st.
Remains removed to the church Thursday, at 5 p. m. Solemn funeral mass Friday, Dec. 29, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Please omit flowers.

O'MALLEY—In this city, Dec. 26, William J., beloved husband of Helen V. O'Malley.
Funeral from his late residence, 108 East Brookline st., Friday, Dec. 29, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at the Immaculate Conception Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

STEVER—In Waltham, Dec. 26, Charles G. Stever, in his 35th year.
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Don't Be a Hoptoad, Be a Bird

How to Do It—Simple—Get an Automobile—Can't Afford It?—How Do You KNOW?

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The writer of the "Today" column in the Boston American, dropping into natural history as Wegg dropped into poetry, wrote:

> Have you seen a government report saying that the hoptoad would be worth hundreds of millions a year, devouring insects that destroy crops and spread disease, "if it only had wings?" Having no wings, it moves so slowly that its services as a bug catcher amount to little.
>
> Automobile salesmen should remember that. Many a man, if he had a good automobile, would be as much improved as a toad would be with a pair of good wings.

That is something for the man WITHOUT an automobile to think about.

A man's value to himself and to the world depends on his ability to get about quickly. It is the same with the hoptoad. If the hoptoad could go as fast as the swallow he could destroy so many harmful insects that any hoptoad would be worth a thousand dollars to any farmer.

But the hoptoad is slow and worth little to himself and others.

Don't be a hoptoad, BE A BIRD, get yourself a pair of wings—in other words, an automobile.

"Too dear," you say? Or, you wonder "Where could I keep it?"

Go with your family out to the suburbs. Rent lodgings for yourself and your automobile and save money on both, or, better still, BUY a house, or start buying it and OWN SOMETHING.

Automobiles are not expensive, on the contrary, they are cheap. For a man that amounts to something an automobile costs less than NOTHING, since it doubles his value. And any man surely is worth more than the price of a first-class reasonable-priced automobile in these days.

Suppose you saw a first-class carpenter wandering around doing odd jobs for $2 a day with no tools, moaning because tools were too EXPENSIVE. You would say, "no matter WHAT they cost, carpenter's tools would cost you less than nothing. For with good tools you can earn from $8 to $10 a day, while now you are working for $2."

Any hoptoad in the United States would pay any reasonable price for a pair of wings, if it were possible for him to get the wings and fly with them.

He would sail through the air, grab the insects on the wing, fill his stomach, and live a happy life.

But, poor thing, the hoptoad is doomed to go without wings all his life. It is not so with you. You CAN have wings, if you want to.

You don't have to buy a ten thousand dollar set of wings either. The "Today" column quoted above, says:

> A fine thing about the automobile is its democracy. At New York's motor car "salon" (why salon?) a pretty blue car is offered for $25,000. You can walk a few blocks and for a few hundred dollars get a car that will do all the $25,000 car can do and give you 50,000 miles service, if you know how to take care of it.

With the automobile it is the same as with the bathtub.

Two thousand years ago only the Emperor could afford a bathtub. It was carved out of solid marble. Slaves toiled and courtiers looked on, while the Emperor washed himself. Now every little flat has its porcelain-lined bathtub, with hot and cold water, better than any Emperor ever thought about.

So with automobiles. Once, only a few years ago, you read about "William K. Vanderbilt's 'White Ghost' " bought in Europe. He was tearing up the highway at the "terrific speed" of thirty-five miles an hour—the last five miles imaginary—the real speed being thirty miles.

Now you can go out and buy an automobile for the price of a second-class horse and buggy, and you can, if foolish, go faster than "Willie K., Jr.," ever went in his "White Ghost."

Don't be a hoptoad, be a bird. Get an automobile. Manage it somehow. If you can't buy it just now, make up your mind that the thing is worth WORKING for; plan and save, and if you can't keep the automobile where you live now, go and live somewhere where you CAN keep it.

A man without a car is a bird without wings. A family without a car is one that cannot remain united, in its pleasures, as it should.

P. S.—Bear in mind that automobile manufacturers, practically without exception, have cut the prices of their cars to the very botttom. That such prices are possible for marvelously perfect, simply FOOL PROOF machines is inconceivable. The man who says "I can't afford to have a car" is really the man that can't afford NOT to have a car.

To Christmas Fund Givers

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In behalf of the 37,000 men, women and children of Greater Boston who obtained a substantial dinner in their homes on Christmas Day through the medium of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund, this newspaper wishes to sincerely thank every individual and organization that made this vast undertaking possible.

The Boston American desires to thank every person who contributed to the fund regardless of the amount given. It also wishes to thank the hundreds of good men, women and children who volunteered their services in order that other persons, in less fortunate circumstances, might have a happy Christmas.

The success of the fund this year was due to the wonderful co-operation the Christmas Fund Editor received from thoughtful, kind-hearted people. Thanks are extended to each of them for the wonderful spirit displayed in aiding the needy.

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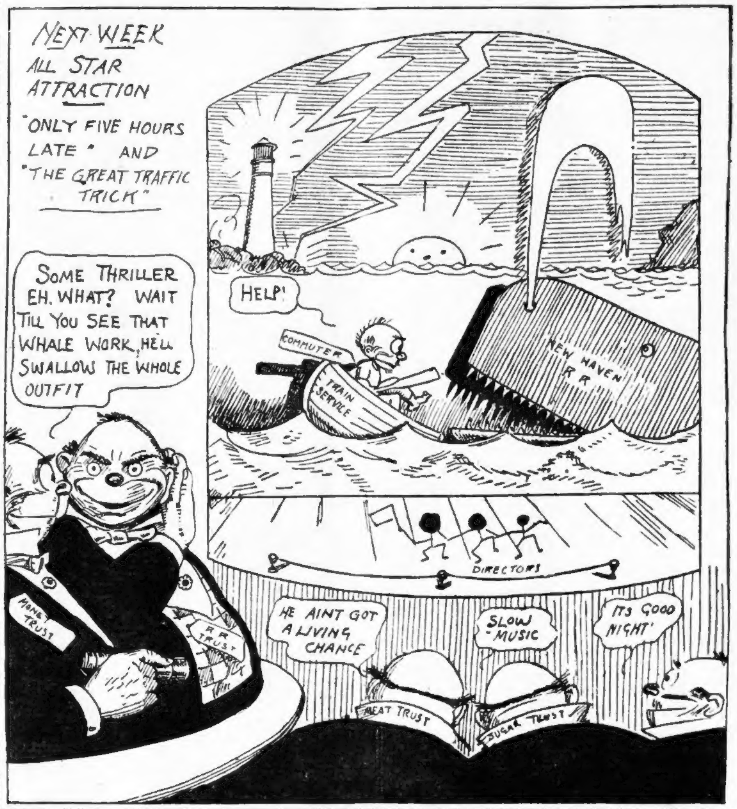

ON SOLVING PROBLEMS OF LABOR

By Bruno Lessing

IT has became rather a fashion among the modern captains of industry to take an interest in the labor problem. They want to solve it. They claim that they are sincere. As proof, they are willing to admit that there is a great deal of wrong and injustice in the present situation. That always sounds fair.

Men like Judge Gary, John D., Jr., and the heads of other national corporations, make speeches and give interviews and write articles on the labor problem. They want to settle it, stop strikes, stop unrest and make the workingman happy.

Their first task is to prove to the workingman that Lenin and Trotsky and the Soviet government are all failures. When they prove this they convince the workingman that he cannot run a whole government himself. He must be content to be merely a part and not the whole. Which sounds reasonable. So far, however, they have not proven it. The Russian situation is so muddled and we know so little about what is actually going on, that we could not convince a blind Chinaman. We have to wait until the situation becomes clear.

The workingman confronts a tough problem. Being a workingman and not a student of history or political economy, he does not know what to do. He needs a leader. His leaders today are mostly windbags, who know as little of world forces as he does himself. They lead him nowhere. They merely hold a better job than he does.

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His Ashes Strewn Over Nevada

RENO, Dec. 28.—The request of the late Robert G. Withers, collegemate and friend of Woodrow Wilson and prominent in the Democratic party, that his ashes be scatterd over his beloved adopted State of Nevada will be carried out soon by members of his family following the cremation of the body at Sacramento. Withers, who died at his home in Reno, attended the University of Virginia with the former President. He was a native of that State and came to Nevada as a lawyer at the time of the Goldfield boom. **The ashes will be strewn without ceremony.**

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

Therapeutic Fasting

Editor Boston American:

In view of the announcement that Harvard is making the experiment of fasting a man for two weeks, I feel moved to state that I have employed the fasting treatment in hundreds of cases from three to ten days during the past thirty-eight years, always with satisfactory results. Not a few other practitioners are all the time making use of this rational method in needed cases. No possible harm can come to the Harvard faster if the observers do not make the mistake of badgering the stomach with physic. One of the patients that fasted is a healthy, vigorous woman today, and all the members of her family, like my own, consider the maxim of former Surgeon-General Dale: "If people when they get sick would stop eating they would get well!"

CHARLES E. PAGE, M. D.

What Is Ireland?

Editor Boston American:

What is Ireland now—a nation or a dominion or yet a state? The "American" pro-English press say Ireland is a nation, and again, a dominion, same as Canada, but Tim Healy is sure it's a state. He says it ranks with any State in the American Union. What a wonderful victory(?)! Is it any wonder the brave Irish people should be so different in their opinion over this joke? Is this mockery self-determination—is it the freedom of a small nation? Is this what Americans gave up their lives and treasures for? No. No. A thousand times no. Americans are only making themselves ridiculous in allowing this freak state to be put over on Ireland.

STEPHEN J. MEEHAN.

THE HELPING HAND

Do Not Inclose Stamps. Letters Will Not Be Answered Personally

Wants Sewing

Editor Boston American:

Who will help me? Am a widow and sew for my living. Just now am very needy. Would be grateful to any one who would give me work, and am sure it will be satisfactory on grownups' or children's clothes. Can prove myself worthy of anything done for me.

MRS. E. D. B.

Clothes to Make Over

Editor Boston American:

I have three children, two girls, one boy. The girls are seven and eight and boy ten, and if any of the kind readers have clothing they do not need, would they give to us a few things I can make over? I would like some pieces to make quilt covers. I have a few chickens. Would be glad to exchange for some warm clothes for my children or myself. I wear size 44 dress.

MRS. L. S.

Baby Girl

Editor Boston American:

I must find a home at once for my baby girl, who is one year old. I cannot afford to pay very much. Would like a place near Boston. Can anyone help me? I would be very grateful.

I. P.

ED. NOTE—The address of I. P. will be given a woman who wants a girl baby.

Gas Heater

Editor Boston American:

I have a fine, almost new gas heater that I would like to exchange with some one for a second-hand lawnmower or a couch hammock.

MRS. W. S.

Address to Be Sent

Editor Boston American:

I have a small printing press with type which I think would be just the thing for D. C. R. I would be glad to hear from him.

C. A. F.

ED. NOTE—The address of C. A. F., who has the press, will be sent D. C. R., who wants to exchange a puppy for it.

Head Rest

Editor Boston American:

If the party that wants the head rest for the sick man will send me her address I will express one to them.

Would be glad to get the address of that aged couple that Mrs. B. H. wrote about, and will see they get help after Christmas also.

H. A. B.

ED. NOTE—It will be arranged for Mrs. G. M. H. to get the head rest. The address of the aged couple will be sent also.

Overcoat

Editor Boston American:

I have a good comfortable overcoat, size about 42, I would like to give to some worthy person. If you have someone on your list that could use it please give them my address.

G. E. B.

ED. NOTE—The address of G. E. B. will be given a worthy man who wears that size coat.

WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF WISE MEN

GENIUS and eccentricity are not friends.

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They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.

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Some people are always in doubt and never get out.

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Concerted harmony means turning to a common note.

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Who overcomes by force has overcome but half his foe.

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The lawful is not always expedient, the wrongful, never.

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Consider well what your strength is equal to and what exceeds your ability.

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It is not the disease but neglect of the remedy which generally destroys life.

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The man who boasts of a victory is rarely a man who will blush for a defeat.

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Experience without learning is better than learning without experience.

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A single fact is worth a shipload of argument.

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The word "knowledge" strictly employed implies three things: truth, proof and conviction.

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He is only great who has the habits of greatness, who after performing what none in ten thousand could accomplish passes on like Samson, and "tells neither father nor mother of it."

Snakes Form Ball to Keep Warm

THE DALLES, Ore., Dec. 28.—Workmen driving The Dallas-California highway up Eight Mile Creek toward Dufur, Oregon, while blasting the roadway through the steep hillsides, uncovered a ball of closely entwined snakes recently.

J. E. Peck, resident engineer, said the ball was almost a foot through and that rattlers were generously mixed through the mass of grass snakes. The reptiles were found in a fissure through which water was running, where they had "denned" up for the Winter.

Workmen also found two other smaller balls, each with four or five snakes.

SEEN AND HEARD

PRISON CHAPLAIN G. W. SARGENT in going through prisons in this vicinity has many amusing stories. He asked a prisoner what his offense was? "Oh! nuthin, sah." "But you must have done something, replied the chaplain. "Only fightin' with a friend," was the answer. "Is your friend in jail?" "No, sah, he is in the hospital."

The young women of Nashua, N. H., have started in that city a new Young Women's Association which has for its name—HY-SHY-NY," which contains this motto: AIM HIGH—FIGHT SHY—DRAW NIGH."

Scene: Pullman smoker on train from Montreal to Boston.

Three men sat smoking. Enter two others. One of them pulled out his watch and held it in his hand.

The minutes ticked away as the conversation became general. One man, telling of a certain Yuletime experience, mentioned that "it was in the good old days before prohibition." Another man made a remark about the Volstead Act.

At this juncture the man holding the watch turned to his companion and said: "Pay me." An explanation followed. The watch-holder had bet with his friend that they would not be in the smoking compartment ten minutes before a discussion of prohibition started.

"As the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen," which is an old fashioned way of saying that now the shortest day, Dec. 21, is passed Winter will set in with a vengeance. Today, however, one sees a surer sign of Winter ahead with the exhibition in local stores of milady's Summer millinery.

That the business people in Dorchester evidently have a high opinion of the students in their high schoo, can readily be seen by an advertisement in a Codman square ice cream parlor which reads: "College Ices 15c.—10c. for Scholars."

An effigy of a dog as big as a mastiff, with tilted head, sits outside a music store in Wakefield. The other day a peppery Boston terrier, new to the district and itching for combat, amused a crowd while he carried on a one-sided fight with the mute foe. The silence and distain of the wooden dog seemed to anger the little fellow and made him spring for his cold nose more savagely until a man in the store, unnoticed, gave the effigy a shove and the little antagonist turned tail.

J. WESTON ALLEN, although one of the busiest men in the State, has one hobby he finds time to ride. That is the performances of the Jewett Players. Every night he can get away from his family and multifold cares, finds him at the theatre.

WALTER ADAMS, special assistant to the president of the Boston & Albany, believes in variety, especially in regard to his pipes. He has a collection in his office at the South Station that would do justice to a museum exhibit. The pipes are of every conceivable size and shape, and, what is more unique, he smokes them in rotation.

GARRETT P. SERVISS ON SCIENCE ANSWERS

By Garrett P. Serviss

"If a bird was flying inside a railroad car in motion, with the air enclosed tight, could it go any easier in the direction of the train's motion than against it? I say no, but a friend says yes.—J. B., Toledo, Ill.

The interest of your question lies in the fact that it involves the primary principle underlying Einstein's first, or "special" law of relativity. This principle was not discovered by Einstein, however—he only based certain conclusions upon it. It may be stated thus: In any material system all of whose parts are in common motion, straight ahead (the car in your question is such a system), the relative movements of the parts of the system with reference to one another take place just the same as if the whole system were at rest. In other words, the motion of the system as a whole does not affect the motions within the system. Therefore your bird would fly as easily against as with the motion of the train.

"If, as astronomers claim, the dark areas on the moon's surface are great depressions filled with shadow, and not material of a darker color than the surrounding parts, why are those areas just as distinct and sharply defined at full moon when the sun is shining vertically on its surface?

"Also, please explain why the under side of cumulo-nimbus clouds is flat.—E. J. S., S. S. Coast, Boston."

You, with many others as I have found, are under a misapprehension with regard to what astronomers mean by shadows formed on the moon's surface. The broad, dark areas, called in astronomical literature "maria," or "seas," are not shadows, but permanently dark regions, whose sombre tint may, as you remark, be due to the color of the surface. In some places, it has even been suggested, these dark-tints on the moon may arise from vegetation.

Personally I think it is more likely to be caused by the quality of the ground. The only shadows on the moon, except those cast by the earth during a lunar eclipse, are to be seen in the interior of the "craters," or "ring-mountains," such as Archimedes, Copernicus, Tycho, and so on, and alongside of all mountains and elevations that are illuminated by sloping sunlight. When the light falls vertically upon these formations the shadows disappear.

The levelness or flatness of the under side of cumulus and cumulo nimbus clouds is a result of the manner in which they are formed. A cloud, as you know, is condensed atmospheric moisture. The condensation occurs at an elevation where the temperature reaches a point low enough to change the invisible aqueous vapor into visible cloud. In the kind of weather in which this class of clouds forms the "condensation temperature" is found at nearly the same level over wide areas—hence the flatness of the under surface of the clouds, which are formed from ascending currents of moist air.

THREE-MINUTE JOURNEYS

By TEMPLE MANNING

WHERE YOU GET A WATER SHOCK ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

RISE up on New Year's morning,
The cocks are all a-crowing;
And if you think you're awake too soon,
Why, get up and look at the stars and the moon.

The roads are very dirty,
My shoes are very thin;
I wish you a Happy New Year
And please to let me in.

THIS is the song that awakens you New Year's morning if you are visiting in South Pembrokeshire, "the Little England beyond Wales."

"I Wish You a Happy New Year!"

But no one objects to this disturbance. In each house the first person awake rushes to the door. There he or she will find a crowd of children, mostly boys. Each one is carrying a little mug of water.

The leader says:

"Will you take this New Year's water in, please?"

No one would think of not granting the request. For to "take in the New Year's water" means good luck. But it also means a ducking, because as soon as the householder agrees, the little boy throws the water in her face, shouting:

"I wish you a Happy New Year!"

Then the child is taken through the house and throws water on the rest of the family who are still asleep, and who did not hear the song that should have awakened them.

These little children are considered "luck bringers" and every one is glad to see them. They are rewarded with candy, fruit, oranges and money.

It is thought that this custom is a remnant of the middle-age religious custom of sending the acolytes around with holy water.

No New Year would be complete to the people of Pembrokeshire if they did not have the "lucky" water thrown in their faces when they were wished "Happy New Year."

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